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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Impatient—

Lynn, Mass.: George Stratis, 45, was sentenced to jail to curb his impatience after testifying he waited an hour for a shave—then exasperatedly left the barber shop, picked up a rock in the street and tossed in through the window.

Peter Rabbit—

Clayton, Mo.: A circuit court jury refused to assess damages of $6,000 against Albert Koch because he killed the pedigreed wire-haired fox terrier Eagle Eye of Foxrun owned by Daniel B. O'-Neill. Among the jurors who voted against the dog was Peter Rabbit of Gardenville, Mo.

Trimmed—

Salt Lake City: Firemen were forced to rescue a professional tree trimmer—Albert J. Rhodes, 26—today when he got himself out on a limb and the limb cracked. Rhodes was hacking away at a large limb when it broke. The tree trimmer was saved from falling by his safety belt. But the falling branches struck him on the head and knocked him unconscious. Passersby saw Rhodes dangling from the tree top and called firemen.

Bridal Briefs—

Hollywood, Fla.: Puzzled because the marriage license of Richard Mallefont and Adelaide Friel was dated Oct. 9, 1936, Rev. Floyd W. Cooper, who married them last week, asked the couple how come "Oh," said the bridegroom, "she changed her mind and it took me three years to change it back again."

Forgot Husband's Name—

Valparaiso, Ind.: The routine of County Clerk Lewis Keller was upset recently by a letter from a Chicago woman. She had been married in Valparaiso "sometime" in August, 1938, she wrote, and she wanted her marriage-license certificate. The man's first name was Eddie. but she couldn't remember his last name. After futilely searching his records, Keller concluded that she had forgotten the name of the city, too.

Occupational Hazard —

San Francisco, Calif.: Though the lot of the ordinary policeman is traditionally "not a happy one," recently released records of the state for September prove that some cops are worse off than others. The highway patrolmen who examine applicants for drivers' licenses, for example, were involved in eleven crackups that month.

Panhandling Trend—

Omaha, Neb.: According to the story Mrs. Charles Swanson told police, Omaha has developed something new in the way of panhandlers. After stopping Mrs. Swanson on a dark street, the man growled: "Lady, gimme your purse. I'm hungry." Without a word, she handed him her purse. He took it, extracted a quarter, politely handed it back, and strolled away.

Horseplay—

Aberdeen, Wash.: Having shot an elk, Harry Long hiked several miles to camp and got a horse on which to carry the meat. While he was carving up his kill, preparatory to loading it, another hunter—this one slightly nearsighted—crept up and shot the horse.

Navy Cats—

Washington, D. C.: Since torpedoes sometimes miss their mark, an inventor—whose name is a secret closely held by the Navy Department—recently suggested a remedy. As a cat fancier, he wrote, he was convinced of feline reliability and general good character; it would be easy to train cats to ride torpedoes unerringly to their marks. Navy officials aren't allowing the plan to distract them from their usual duties.

Service—

Pittsfield, Mass.: In 1919 John O'Laughlin had a telephone extension installed at his bedside for two months. Recently he noticed a 75-cent item on his bill. It developed that he still was paying for the bedside service—so now he's to get a $200 refund.

Interpreter Wanted—

Worcester, Mass.: Charging that his wife taught their 8-year-old son only French so he and the boy couldn't converse, Thomas Fitzgibbons won a divorce last week.

Racket in Pen—

Folsom Prison: Some of the clever men in this big prison for two-time losers are putting their former skills to good use. The convicts are permitted to buy coffee in bulk, candy bars and other eatables from the prison commissary. Some of the inmates have enjoyed their coffee, then dried out the grounds and sold them in refilled coffee sacks to unsuspecting fellow prisoners.

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CAR DEMOLISHED ON S. P. TRACKS TUES.

MAN INJURED AT CENT. WHEN AUTO TRAVELING ON RAILROAD GETS HIT BY TRAIN

Centerville people were astonished to see an automobile traveling down the Southern Pacific tracks toward Alvarado late last Tuesday. The machine was occupied by three men, who disregarded all warnings and barely escaped with their lives when a train, traveling toward Centerville from Alvarado, hit the car, completely demolishing it. Two of the men leaped from the car in time to save themselves, leaving behind a companion, V. Cortez, who suffered severe lacerations.

Cortez was taken to an Oakland hospital for treatment, and nothing is known of his two companions who immediately ran away from the scene of the accident, according to the reports of witnesses. So far the name of the driver of the car has not been revealed, and it it said that all three were under the influence of liquor at the time.

RILEY JURY DIES SUDDENLY FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Friends and relatives of Riley Jury of Mendota, were shocked at his sudden death from heart trouble Tuesday of last week. He was taken ill on Thursday and passed away at a Fresno hospital the following Tuesday.

He is survived by a widow, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. M. Flaherty; a son, Floyd, and three grandchildren. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ralph Emerson of Centerville, Mrs. Grace Coran of Alameda, Theodore Van DeVoort of Palo Alto and Samuel Van DeVoort of Irvington.

He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges.

ONE HURT WHEN CARS BREAK CENTERVILLE HYDRANT

No serious damage resulted when the top was knocked off a fire hydrant on Main street in Centerville Sunday by motorists involved in an accident caused when one car sideswiped another. According to reports, Joseph Carmaseno of Irvington crashed into the hydrant when his car was hit by another driven by W. H. Sloan of Alameda. Carmaseno suffered minor cuts and bruises on one arm.

James A. Pardee

JAMES A. PARDEE AT NILES ROTARY CLUB

GOVERNOR PARDEE WILL CONFER WITH LOCAL MEMBERS ON OFFICIAL VISIT HERE DEC. 7

James A. "Gus" Pardee, who is governor of this District of Rotary International, will be in Niles December 7 on his official visit to the Rotary Club of this city.

Mr. Pardee is an attorney at Susanville, California, a member of the Rotary Club there, and was elected governor of the 105th District at Rotary's 30th Annual Convention in Cleveland last June.

President Ted Glassbrook and Secretary Dick Attinger of the Niles Rotary Club and the 22 other members of the club will confer with Rotary Governor Pardee on matters of club administration and activities. The Rotary club of Niles was organized in 1937 and meets weekly at the Belvoir Hotel.

Rotary Governor Pardee was one of the nearly 200 men who were elected to serve Rotary's 5,000 clubs and 210,000 members in 80 countries and geographical divisions of the world.

CAFETERIA AT NILES SCHOOL OPEN MONDAY

E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school announced this week that the school cafeteria, operated by the Parent-Teachers association, will be opened next Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Parry will be in charge. The two rooms of the cafeteria have been completely renovated and are modern in every way.

POSTMASTER WARNS ABOUT YOUR XMAS MAILING THIS YEAR

ADVISES THAT BUNDLES BE WRAPPED SECURELY AND ADDRESSED PLAINLY

Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster, and this goes for all those in charge of post offices in the township, warns patrons to be a little more careful than ever before in handling their Christmas packages. It is the old story. Shop early and mail early. People are familiar with the fact that the mails are flooded at Christmas time and this necessitates early mailing if the gift packages are to arrive at their destination on time. The post office people again advise that packages be wrapped securely. In the big holiday rush, handlers cannot be as careful as under ordinary conditions. Address the packages plainly to insure their delivery.

As to Christmas cards, the post office folks say that to preserve dignity in your Christmas greetings, they should be sent first class mail. Third class cannot be sealed, will not be forwarded, will not be returned, must not contain writing, and is handled as circular mail. First class will get all the attention of any other first class mail, and will be much more satisfactory.

So many people communicate with old time friends through Christmas cards, not caring to keep up regular correspondence. This gives them an annual contact, which is very pleasant. By using first class, you can write a few lines of greeting, as well. If they have moved the cards will be forwarded, or returned so that you will know that, too.

Shop early, mail early, and be careful with your gift packages.

NILES JR. PATROL TO BE HONORED AT TURKEY DINNER

JR. C. OF C. WILL BE HOST AT SPECIAL PROGRAM, JUDGE WAGLER TO SPEAK

A turkey dinner will be given at the Florence restaurant next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Niles grammar school by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the patrol.

L. Lewis is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. A program of speeches and entertainment is planed for the occasion. Victor Wagler, Superior court judge from San Francisco is to be guest speaker. Fred Duffie, persident of the Junior chamber, will act as master of ceremonies.

In addition to members of the chamber those at the dinner will include the patrol, E. D. Bristow, chairman of patrol activities, and other invited guests. Anyone wishing to attend the dinner may do so by applying at the Florence restaurant.

CENTERVILLE FIRE DEPT. MAKES $175 ON CARD PARTY

At a meeting of the Centerville Fire department Monday evening Frank Souza reported that proceeds of the card party given recently by the department had amounted to $175.

A decision was also made at this time to hold a fire drill at the Washington Union high school grounds next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

YOUTH PROGRAM PLANS UNDER WAY IN THIS TOWNSHIP

COORDINATING COUNCIL MAY REQUEST HELP OF CIVIC GROUPS AND SRA IN RECREATION PROJECT

Plans are being worked out in detail for a recreational program for young people of Washington township, and will be presented at the December meeting of the Coordinating council at Washington Union high school.

At the last meeting of the council W. T. Lindsay reported on a suggestion of Miss Jean Adams of Oakland, that SRA participation be requested. He also stated that after discussing this program with various youth organizations, school officials and others he was sure that the reception of this project would be most favorable. If found acceptable the SRA would pay 80 per cent of the leaders salaries, and it is believed that other civic organizations will provide the balance.

A suggestion was made that a night school faculty member be included as an administrative officer, and that a group of workers, each a representative from an elementary school district should be under the direction of one central committee in charge of the whole territory.

This program is to be put into effect primarily for the benefit of young people past school age, and activities are to include craft, music, art, dramatics, playground games and all athletics.

NYA work now being done at Washington Union high school will be discussed at the next Council meeting. J. V. Goold, vice principal of the school, said that the concensus of opinion was that the Halloween program instigated by the council turned out so successfully it was very probable that it would be carried out much more extensively next year.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter has suggested that citizens of Washington township be contacted in order to interest them in a swimming pool project inasmuch as one is needed as an addition to Washington Union high school.

SCHOOL BOYS REPORT CYCLE THEFT IN NILES

Ernest A. Tremblay and Robert Santos of Newark, reported the theft of two bicycles to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais last Tuesday. The boys said they had left the machines across from the Niles theater on Main street in Niles, in the afternoon and a few hours later they were missing.

Frank Duarte (left), Miss Melvina Giusti (center), and F. V. Jones preparing sample gift packages which were displayed at a Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday. Suggesting that fruit, nuts and other products included in Christmas gifts be home-grown in order to promote local prosperity the chamber has instigated a campaign toward this end. —(Tribune Photo)

CHRISTMAS GIFT FRUIT TOPIC AT C. OF C. MEETING

THANKSGIVING DINNER BY CLUB MONDAY PROMOTES SALE OF LOCAL FRUIT FOR GIFT SHIPMENTS

At the annual Thanksgiving dinner by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Florence Restaurant Monday noon, a very interesting matter was the principal topic. C. D. Owen, of the California Prune and Apricot association, was present with a display of local fruit, and explained the proposition of local people giving this as gifts to friends away.

The club had invited business men of Niles to the dinner, and a good-sized crowd turned out. President George Bonde introduced the several visitors, some from away, and then turned the meeting over to Mr. Owens. The fruit man explained the five different packages of dried fruit and the method of handling it. Each package is neatly put up, in wooden boxes, with a shipping carton, with pretty Christmas wrapping and address space. The boxes come in several sizes and prices and nothing would make a finer gift to friends and relatives in other states.

While waiting to get things under way, Dr. Wilson and H. L. Scott got up a drawing on the several articles, which were won by F. T. Dusterberry, Centerville; A. J. Petsche, Niles; F. V. Jones, Niles; George Roeding, Niles, and J. V. Goold, Centerville.

Two delightful additions to the fine dinner served by the restaurant were a large loaf of apricot bread, brought in by Mrs. Whipple, and a loaf of nut bread by Mrs. Wm. H. Ford, made from local products. This gave each guest a sample of the excellent bread.

SHOWER HERALDS COMING OF RAIN

FIRST PRECIPITATION OF ANY NOTE COMES HERE EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

Farmers and planters are hoping that the weather man has things primed now for the rainy season, since a nice shower came early Saturday morning. The precipitation that morning totalled .31 inch. The earth is pretty dry and it soaked up the moisture, leaving little to show.

Figures on rainfall are secured from Southern Pacific Depot Agent Harvey Braun, who finds that the rain this year is considerably below normal. His records show that so far this season but 2.54 inches have fallen. In 1928 the fall to date was a little greater, 2.92 inches, while in 1937 the precipitation up to this time was 4.40 inches.

F. V. Jones reports that the rainfall is gradually decreasing in this area. Some years back, he states, the year's precipitation would run up around 25 inches, but in recent years, it has gradually fallen off.

CAPT. L. A. EIKE MADE SO. CO. CUB LEADER

Captain L. A. Eike of the California Highway Patrol, was appointed field commissioner for cubbing in Southern Alameda county this week. He resigned as committee chairman of Markham Cub Pack No. 1, and was appointed to the new position by Chester Weaver, Cub council commissioner, and John Lee Wilbur, southern division Boy Scout chairman.

In his new position, Captain Eike will be in charge of all cub activities in southern Alameda county. This will include the work of established cub packs and the organization of new groups. He has been doing cub work for the past two years.

WALTON DRUG STORE IN CENTERVILLE ROBBED

No trace has been found of the man who entered the Walton Drug store in Centerville last Tuesday night on the pretext of making a purchase, and while Allan Walton, the proprietor, was in a back room filling the order, stole a $7.50 clock and portable typewriter.

The robber ran out the door and got away before Walton could stop him. Deputy Sheriff Don Bates was summoned and made a search of the railroad yards and highways in the surrounding territory but failed to find the thief.

NILES-DECOTO FIREMEN STOP STEEL PLANT FIRE

A fire at the Pacific States Steel plant at Niles was extinguished after a two-hour battle by firemen from the Niles and Decoto departments.

A pile of steel shavings, saturated with oil, became ignited and for a time threatened to destroy some of the posts supporting a large crane, before firemen got the blaze under control.

NEWARK

WORK STARTED ON NEW NILES CANYON HIGHWAY MONDAY

PIOMBO BROS. GET JOB ON BID OF $60,000, ROAD TO FOLLOW S. P. TRACKS PAST SECOND BRIDGE

Work on the new section of the Niles Canyon road was started Monday by Piombo Bros., contractors from San Francisco, who were awarded the contract on a bid of $66,000. This construction will be done under the supervision of F. W. Montell, resident engineer for the State Highway department.

There will be .9 of a mile of new highway, beginning at the intersection of the Oakland-San Jose highway and continuing up the canyon past the second truss bridge, which is to be eliminated. From the intersection it will continue straight for 1,000 feet and then curve north to follow the line of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. To make room for the roadbed the channel of Alameda creek is to be shifted south.

The new highway is to be finished with a plant-mixed surface of rock and oil. Five months is the time limit set on the job but if weather conditions prove favorable the work may be completed before then. According to plans of the contractors, 30 men are to be worked in two shifts.

This week a gang of men has been occupied in clearing the site of trees and other obstructions as a preliminary to work with the draglines and graders which Mr. Montell expects will begin next week.

According to reports the highway between the first and second truss bridges will become a blind road and revert to Alameda county to be maintained for the use of residents in that section of Niles Canyon.

GARBAGE DUMPERS WARNED BY SHERIFF

MORE TRASH DUMPED ON CENTERVILLE-NEWARK HIGHWAY INVESTIGATED BY DEPUTY TOM SILVA

Additional warnings have been given by men from the Alameda county sheriff's office about the dumping of garbage on state and county highways in this district. More complaints have been made by residents of Washington township about this nuisance.

Recently people living on Central avenue between Centerville and Newark have been particularly annoyed, according to Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva, who has been investigating these cases.

In an attempt to stop this type of vandalism, which is a menace to heatlh and property, the local courts have been assessing fines of $25 on persons convicted of this misdemeanor.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 4 — Farm Home Dinner, Newark.
Dec. 4—Lions Directors meeting, Hansen Office, Centerville.
Dec. 4—Niles Jr. C. of C. Patrol Dinner, Florence Rest., 7:30.
Dec. 5 — Washington Township Country Club meet, Centerville.
Dec. 7—Y. L. I. Ham and Turkey whist, I. O. O. F. hall, Niles.
Dec. 9, Native Daughters dance at Swiss Park.
Dec. 11—Welfare Club meeting, W. L. McWhirter home.
Dec. 12—PTA Dads' Night.
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.
Dec. 21, Wash. Twp Men's club Jinx.
Dec. 23—Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas theater party.
Dec. 24 — Christmas Service, 11 to 12 P. M., Congregational Church.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Battle to Raise National Debt Makes New Taxes Impossible; Touchy Topic in Election Year

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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HARRISON *". . . fine."* **EARLY** *His boss hopes . . .* **KING** *". . . great interest . . ."*

WHITE HOUSE:
Budget

Next spring the national debt will reach its $45,000,000,000 legal limit. To circumvent the issue or force an increase through a hostile congress during an election year will provide such a test of political etiquette that the New Deal will have little stomach for a tax-boosting campaign. If anything, it will be smart politics to slash expenditures.

There were signs in late November that such attempts might be made. One by one, administration spokesmen purred for the press:

Said Mississippi's Pat Harrison, chairman of the senate finance committee: "Receipts are showing up fine. The way they are coming in gladdens our hearts. If . . . we can cut down expenses somewhat, we may get along without a tax bill."

Said Utah's Sen. William King, fresh from a White House conference: "The President evinced great interest in a policy that would prevent large deficits."

Next came White House Secretary Steve Early, who has been reborn lately as a "spokesman." While Budget Director Harold D. Smith nodded his assent, Steve Early pointed out that the President is considering sharp economies next year. Other leaders hoped to trim the deficit to between $2,000,000,000 and $2,500,000,000. (Last fiscal year's deficit: $3,500,000,000.)

Aside from all-important political considerations, prevailing whether the President sought a third term or tried to name his successor, there were some honestly promising factors in the picture. WPA rolls stood at 1,930,463 against 3,360,000 a year ago; business was better; tax income, if the present rate of increase is maintained, would be $1,000,000,000 higher next year.

But there was a less pleasant side to the picture. National defense, which last year cost $1,500,000,000, may easily reach $3,000,000,000 this year and would thus wipe out the boost in tax receipts. Relief costs are predicted at $1,000,000,000 against $1,400,000,000 this year, a comparatively small cut. Summed up, the budget will probably hit a rough $9,000,000,000, which still fails to reverse the spending trend.

EUROPE:
Mad War

Spies, parachutes and trade conversations made bigger news than actual warfare as Europe ended the third month of its strange war. And if any deduction could be drawn from this mad sequence of illogical activity on a hundred fronts, it was that Europe is already pretty sick of war, more and more convinced that nobody wins.

The new "weapon" Adolf Hitler threatened during his speech at Danzig took form in a new sea mine parachuted from airplanes. Presumably scores of these were dropped in the English channel, the parachutes dissolving. In one week they took a toll of 25 allied and neutral vessels, Britain retaliating by strengthening its blockade against the Reich. This was not too smart, for London soon had the wrath of Netherlands, Belgium and Italy on her shoulders.

GEORG ELSER *A detective thriller.*

The allies were more successful in other branches of warfare. No one knew how many French-British planes had been lost, but 20 Nazi airships were allegedly shot down in two days' warfare over the Western front. At sea the French destroyer Siroco sank two German submarines within three days.

While Berlin was genuinely worried by disorders in the Czech province, where eight students had been purged, the Nazis were making the most of another disorder. Heinrich Himmler, chief of the feared *Gestapo*, announced simultaneously that a German named Georg Elser and two British intelligence officers, Mr. Best and Captain Stevens, had been arrested in connection wth the Munich beer hall explosion which almost cost Hitler's life. Elser is charged with the crime, while the Britishers were said to have financed it. Direct leadership, say the Nazis, came from exiled Otto Strasser, pioneer Hitlerite who soon became his bitter foe. Britain kept its tongue in cheek throughout the affair, for Germany was obviously making the most of this detective thriller. Biggest mystery: Why should the British investigate a plot that would martyrize Hitler?

German activity also had repercussions in the Balkans. When Rumania's cabinet rejected Nazi demands for a virtual monopoly on Rumanian oil and raw materials, Premier Constantin Argetoianu resigned. His successor, whose appointment was hailed as an allied victory, is George Tatarescue, former premier and a strong Francophile.

AGRICULTURE:
Farm Vote

In at least one man's opinion, 1940's presidential campaign will be won or lost in the farm vote. Addressing the National Grange convention in Peoria, Oregon's Republican Sen. Charles L. McNary (himself a potential candidate) outlined a three-point program on which he said the G. O. P. could win:

SENATOR McNARY *He had points.*

(1) Equalize AAA benefit payments. One weakness in the present plan, he maintained, is its discrimination favoring a few commodities (wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, and rice). Four other products ranking ahead of these in production are dairy, live stock, poultry and eggs and hogs.

(2) Repeal the reciprocal trade pact. Said Senator McNary: "While some industries may have profited by these agreements, it has been at the expense of products of the soil."

(3) Liberalize the public land policy to give the 14 land states a greater share of revenues from sale of forests and grazing on the public domain.

NAMES ... in the news

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia told reporters: "I know of no man better qualified for the presidency than John N. Garner or Harry Byrd (his colleague from Virginia)."

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, ex-Kaiser of Germany, narrowly missed injury when a sudden windstorm uprooted a tree one minute after he had passed the spot.

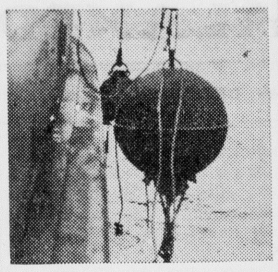
Tom Pendergast, ex-Kansas City boss now in Leavenworth for evading income taxes, was denied parole.

Mohandas Gandhi, Indian leader, demanded freedom for his followers before India will aid Britain in the war.

Louis Taber was re-elected master of the National Grange at its convention closed at Peoria. Chief resolution: To force suspension of the U. S. reciprocal trade program.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred is perfect score; deduct 20 for each question you miss. Score of 60 or more is good.



1. The round object shown above has been the principal weapon in Europe's war. What is it?

2. Choice: Toledo's school children made news because they: (a) refused to attend classes; (b) were dismissed from classes until January 1; (c) were deprived of books because the mayor charged their texts contained un-American propaganda.

3. Kermit Roosevelt is the son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt. Why has he renounced his American citizenship?

4. Sammy Boy, a 16-year-old California dog, is listed in a telephone directory and has been used for movies and advertising illustrations. How did he make news?

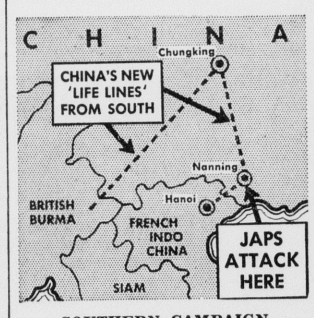
5. Owen D. Young and Gerald Swope, board chairman and president of General Electric company, made what important announcement?

(Answers at bottom of column.)

ASIA:
Mr. Welles Complains

Biggest actual news of Japan's war in China came from a suddenly developed front in southern Kwangsi province *(see map)*, where 40,000 Nipponese staged a *blitzkrieg* to sever China's rail connections with French Indo-China. Thus Tokyo hoped to starve the Chungking government into submission, expecting no protests either from Britain or France. Both these nations had their hands full at home. Nanning, where the supply route was to be cut, held out valiantly and hopelessly against the invader.

Meanwhile Japan gloated over reports that her puppet Chinese government, soon to be established under former Chinese Premier Wang Ching-wei, will be recognized by Italy and Germany. Even Britain, trying to make friends in the Far East, was rumored about to capitulate. But Jap Premier Nobuyuki Abe realized Chinese resistance was not easily broken. Threatened he: "Japan will keep troops there until China is entirely free from the Communist menace."



SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN *The U. S. was harder to win.*

Another menace was the U. S. At Washington, Undersecretary of State told his press conference that Americans in China—especially at the Tientsin British concession—are being molested by the Japs. He also emphasized that the U. S. still insists its citizens have every right to pursue their commercial enterprises in China, regardless of Japan's highly touted "new order."

This looked bad for U. S.-Jap trade relations, which Tokyo hopes can be smoothed over before the present treaty is abrogated January 26. Although Premier Abe hoped these relations "could be adjusted" before the deadline, it hardly looked like Washington was in a mood to talk business.

MISCELLANY:
Eighth Wonder

At Gillespie, Ill., labor's rival C. I. O. and A. F. of L. staged an eighth wonder of the world by co-operating in a coal mine dispute. Said A. F. of L.'s David Reed, without precedent: "The time has ended when companies can play one labor organization against the other . . ."

Corn

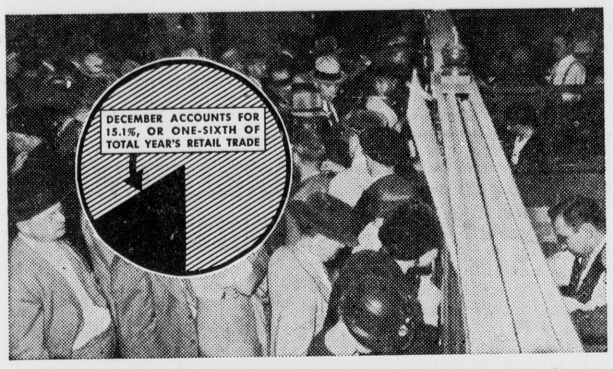
¶ Also at Washington, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace announced corn loans at 57 cents a bushel (70 per cent of estimated 82-cent parity price). Forecast: That more than last year's 235,000,000 bushels will be placed under seal through the new program.

News Quiz Answers

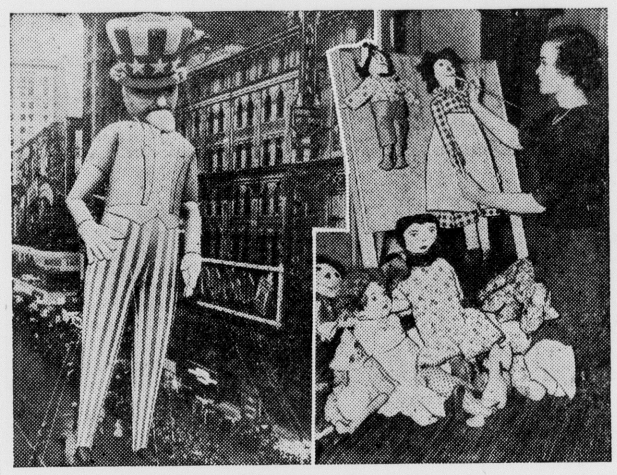
1. A mine.
2. (B) is correct. They were dismissed until the first of the year because the schools ran out of money.
3. To become a Britisher. Roosevelt is a major in the British army.
4. He died.
5. They announced their retirement January 1.

CHRISTMAS!

Yule Epidemic Sweeps America; Nobody Escapes This Disease!



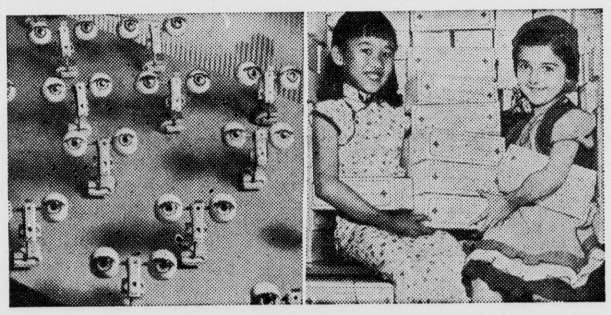
Immediately after Thanksgiving each year, America begins planning its Christmas celebration. In every city and hamlet decorations blossom on streets and in store windows. Merchants put their shoulders to the wheel, for December is responsible for one-sixth of the year's total retail trade (see graph). On Monday, December 4, banks begin paying more than $300,000,000 to some 7,000,000 Christmas savers.



In New York, Santa Claus is welcomed to the city on Thanksgiving day in a huge parade.

Throughout the nation, volunteer groups begin repairing discarded toys for needy tykes.

At Santa Claus, Ind., Charles Howard of Albion, N. Y., begins conducting his school for Santa Clauses.



Toy manufacturers finish their season's work. These eyes will soon provide vision for the doll Sister receives on Christmas.

In a war-torn world, Christmas is a time for good deeds. Thousands of gift boxes like these are shipped to China.

Christmas trees are cut in northern forests and shipped to market, where they will gladden many a heart on Christmas.

In schools and churches, choral groups begin practicing Holiday productions. Every community has many such activities.

Uncle Sam's postoffice gets ready for the Christmas rush.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

DR. GODFREY LOWELL CABOT, donor of the Columbia university prizes in journalism, awarded to two South American editors, gets top rating in this department's wartime listing of men of good will, as against the disturbers and trouble-makers. Dr. Cabot, 78 years old, has all his life been a steady ground-gainer, in the cause of science and the humanities, a scientist and humanitarian in his own widely varied endeavors, not only bankrolling progress but bringing it through by his own inventiveness and enterprise.

Dr. G. L. Cabot Listed High as 'Lamplighter'

The experimental house, being pictured in the newspapers, as scientists seek to trap sunlight and store it in the cellar for winter use, is traceable to Dr. Cabot. In 1937, he gave Harvard university $615,773 to carry forward some of his ideas about storing solar energy. A year later, he gave a similar amount to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the same purpose. And now Prof. Hoyt C. Hottel of M. I. T. has his sunshine bungalow built, with a heat trap on the roof, sluicing sunshine down into the cellar. Perhaps with a winter supply of sunshine, put up like jelly or preserves, nobody would want to start a war.

He has been a generous patron of aviation, learning to fly a seaplane in his late years, inventing a system by which a plane can pick up fuel in flight, and is now governor and former president of the National Aeronautic association. He has endowed various branches of research, including botanical studies.

A native of Boston, he attended M. I. T. two years, was graduated from Harvard in 1882, and laid the basis of his fortune manufacturing lampblack in Worthington, Pa., in 1887, branching out in gases and carbides.

DONALD WILLIS DOUGLAS, president of Douglas Aircraft, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., says war orders for American planes, and the spurt in building, won't end with a bursting "boom-bubble." He and other plane builders tackle $140,000,000 worth of orders and promise they can deliver 8,000 planes a year.

Our War Boom No Bubble, Says D. W. Douglas

"Who knows what will come next after the European nations settle their own quarrels?" says Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas is in the midst of a strictly orthodox aviation career, without any stunting or barnstorming. A Brooklyn boy, he was grooved quietly through the M. I. T. and into the Glenn Martin plant, as chief engineer. He will get an important niche in aviation history as the designer of the first plane to lift its own weight. That proved him an expert on the pay-load, an advantage which he has pressed hard.

He was in the U. S. signal corps at the start of the World war. In 1920, he founded the Plane Manufacturing company which later became Douglas Aircraft.

GYPSY SMITH, a full-blooded Romany Gypsy, born under a hornbeam tree in England 78 years ago, is the world's most famous evangelist, now preaching in New York. He turns from militancy to persuasion. He says he has given up "scolding and frightening" people. On this, his thirty-fifth visit to New York, he preaches "love and hope."

Gypsy Smith, Once Militant, For Persuasion

For 60 years he has carried a clothes-pin as a symbol of his personal salvation. He and his father made clothes-pins. An old lady bought some and gave him a Bible. He was 18 years old then, had never slept under a roof, and was unable to read, but he taught himself with the Bible. He is a small, spruce, compact man, with broad shoulders and the general look of a successful business man. He thinks the great evangelists, Dwight L. Moody and Charles G. Finney, helped to end other depressions and that the way out of this one is the path of a new faith for the multitude.

His name was Petulengro, and he couldn't spell it when he first learned to read. He believes great wars and disasters will end when we have become "masters of small things," but that faith and religion must be of ever widening scope. It must be persuasive rather than militant evangelism, he insists.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

IT'S POP CORN TIME

Every year new and delicious pop corn recipes appear, to make new friends for this old favorite. Here is a treat for your family and friends:

Caramel Corn

1 cup white sugar
½ cup white corn syrup
2 tablespoons sorghum
½ cup water
2 tablespoons butter
½ tablespoon vinegar
2 quarts pop corn

Combine all ingredients except the corn. Cook until syrup becomes brittle when tested in cold water. Pour over popped corn, stirring the corn while pouring. Turn on to buttered platter.

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Your Learning

Wear your learning like your watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out and strike it, merely to show that you have one.—Lord Chesterfield.

The Better Way to Correct Constipation

One way to treat constipation is to *endure* it first and *cure* it afterward. The other way is to *avoid having it* by getting at its *cause*. So why not save yourself those dull headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

European War Does More Damage To American Industry Than Good

Some Lines of Business Are Profiting, While Others Are Declining; Efforts to Boost Cotton Exports Fail; American Merchant Marine Affected.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Although our nation is not mixed up in the European mess, and its people will not permit any administration to drag us in, it strikes me that the war on the other side of the Atlantic already has done a lot of things which ought to be reviewed. There has been much laughter about the "phoney" war and the "sitdown strike" of the enemy armies, because thus far there has been no real fighting. I do not propose to discuss that phase of the situation. There are some things which have happened and are happening here at home, however, that surely are worthy of consideration.

When steel began to flash abroad, there were thousands, if not millions, of Americans who believed a conflict overseas would pull us out of the depression. Visions of exports amounting to millions of tons were seen by many of the unthinking and misinformed persons. Higher prices—it is hardly necessary to recall how excited some folks got about the prospects of higher prices and there was talk about shortages and all of that sort of thing. There was the usual effort of a certain type of business interests to grab off extraordinary profits. Most of the price hysteria has collapsed and quite a few persons lost their shirts in the speculation to which they turned with the excitement of war talk.

It is true that there are some industries which are profiting from the war. Some, but not very many. Statistics are tiresome, but close examination of them does reveal, in this instance, how thoroughly spotty the anticipated war boom actually is. In my own appraisal of the situation, based on all of the facts I can obtain along with opinions of experts, I have come to the conclusion that the war thus far has done our American business—agriculture, commerce and industry—more damage than it has done good. That is to say, if it were possible to balance the increase due to the war against the further decline in other lines, the total business of the United States would show an actual loss.

Airplane Manufacturers And Rail Lines Benefited

It can be pointed out, for example, that airplane manufacturers are doing a thriving business. They are selling airplanes for war purposes and they are selling them here, as well. Likewise, the official reports show how the industries producing airplane parts and equipment and certain other types of war material are rushing their products through to a finished state.

The rail lines have benefited. Through a stretch of six consecutive weeks, car loadings—an accurate business barometer—have exceeded 800,000 cars for each seven day period, and then dropped off. In this case, car loadings have shown a vast bulk movement but one must examine the commodities hauled to calculate what conditions are. It is to be noted that there were exceedingly heavy shipments of stuff usable in war included in the 800,000 total. A good deal of this had been ordered previously. It could not be sent out until the so-called arms embargo was removed. Experts appear to believe that a large portion of the shipments may not be repeated. At least, not in such quantities. All of which is to say that shipments of normally domestic products, consumer goods, must still be very much below par.

Respecting the market for so-called consumer goods, mention may be made of apples and what a drug they are on the market these days. This may not be the same in all parts of the United States, but it certainly is true in the great apple growing sections of Virginia. One large grower told me that he had not sold a single apple for the British market where he usually is able to ship several hundred carloads in the course of a season. Imports of all fresh fruits have been banned in England.

The industrial conference board, a private organization which is quite accurate in its reports on business conditions and trends, said lately that our exports to Canada are due to fall with a dull thud. In 1938, Canada acquired 68 per cent of all of the things she imported right across the border in the United States. It is to be remembered, too, that about 40 per cent of all exports from the United States in normal years go to Canada.

What Has War Done to American Merchant Marine?

But the situation is changing rapidly. Canada is going industrial as rapidly as she can under the stress and strain of war. Being a part of the British empire, does any one think that the British war office is going to seek supplies in the United States that can be bought in Canada? Obviously not. To show how Canada has developed her capacity to take care of empire requirements, I believe it is necessary only to report that the Canadian industrial capacity was 67 per cent greater in 1937 than 20 years earlier, or in the midst of the World war. The World war started the trend in Canada; the present European war has given it new impetus and the indications are that exports to Canada hereafter will continue to get smaller.

And what has the war done to the American merchant marine?

Our government has spent a good many hundred millions in building ships and in helping private shipping companies to build ships. It has been a policy of subsidy. But about the same time our ships begin to attract attention on the high seas and in international trade, along comes new war conditions and our flag is forced to stay out of the trade routes that produce the greatest revenue because traffic is heaviest. Of course, it is a policy of the administration that has brought this about. President Roosevelt has felt that adoption of a system of selling goods to belligerents upon the docks of this country—come and get it, pay cash and carry it away in your own ships—is wise. Congress agreed with him.

The same legislation provided that no ships flying the American flag may enter what is called combat zones. So, trade in our ships is confined to those nations not engaged in warfare. It happens, however, that the three greatest buyers who use ships (since Canadian exports are largely by rail) are the three nations now fighting in Europe.

Transfer of Ship Registry Raises Stink in Washington

The latest development with respect to the shipping industry is the effort of one of the great shipping companies to transfer the registry of its ships to Panama—to fly the Panama flag. That action, of course, is like changing your own American citizenship and becoming the subject of another nation. It can be done under the law, but it has raised quite a stink in Washington, because this course of action simply circumvents the so-called cash-and-carry law. Under the Panama flag, those ships could sail into war zone ports which they cannot do as long as they fly the Stars and Stripes from their masthead. It does not mean a great deal, I believe, except it shows the influence of the European war. (Incidentally, the fuss about those ships recalls how difficult it is to make a law that will not have loopholes in it or means of getting around it.)

The war in the Far East has upset practically all trade relations between the United States and Japan and China. There is a quantity of exports yet moving in that direction, but I am told by persons who know the facts that when that war is over, Japan will be without any money and her purchases in the United States will be next to nothing for years to come.

Citation of example and trend and opinion could go on quite at length in this situation. Taken all together it seems to be one of the really important things, next to our own unemployment rolls, because it looks from this date as though the United States is face to face with the necessity of a gigantic readjustment. It seems to me the problem cannot be dodged. Changes must come within our own national economy. We will have to learn just what to produce and how much, because I fear that a large chunk of our export market is gone forever.

Our Cotton Exports Are Continuing to Decline

We have witnessed the spectacle of our secretary of agriculture seeking to get our cotton or some other farm product into foreign markets by use of various forms of cash payments to the producers. While he has been passing out checks, our exports have declined and are continuing to decline, and there is nothing that can be done about it. Other folks have learned to grow cotton and they are not going to stop. We cannot control them by a law saying a farmer must plant only so much, or that there must be six million little pigs killed off.

I was asked recently for my own opinion on the outlook for business. My reply was that I disliked making gloomy predictions. Pollyanna stuff is much more pleasant. On the other hand, President Hoover tried hard to get prosperity to come around the corner, and he looked rather ridiculous when she stayed just around the corner through more than nine years up to the present time. Secretary Hopkins, of the department of commerce, is trying now to induce the coy young woman to come around the same corner. His department has been issuing statements about bulges in production and in sales and in shipments. But I could not read the figures the same way the secretary read them.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

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"A Lightning Shave"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Now this is the story of a close shave—the closest shave John Pisano of Clifton, N. J., ever saw in his life. If I'd said it was the closest shave I had ever seen—well—that might not mean anything at all. But when Johnny Pisano says it he speaks with the authority of a man who has been seeing close shaves all his life—and giving them. You see, Johnny is a barber.

Johnny has been a barber for the last 17 years, but he says he'd never had anything exciting happen in his shop until the summer of 1934. And how come Johnny waited until now to tell us that story? Well—you see, Johnny was just a bit skeptical about us. Here's how he explains it:

"My wife," he says, "has been buying your paper ever since we were married, but neither one of us ever believed in contests. We thought they were all faked. Then, my wife tried one and won a prize, so we had to change our minds. Now she wants me to try my luck in your department."

And now let's take a look at Johnny's yarn. He says it wasn't as terrifying as some of the stories he's seen printed in this column because it happened so fast and was all over so soon. But just the same, it was a bird while it lasted, and it left Johnny in such a state of jitters that he didn't want to do any work for the rest of the day.

Back Door to Shop Brings Bad Luck.

Johnny's shop has a front and a back door—the back one leading to a pool room that is no longer used. That back door, Johnny says, is always kept closed in winter, but in the summer when it's warm, he opens it to give the breeze a chance to circulate. Johnny used to keep that back door open all summer long during business hours. Nowadays, though, there are times when he keeps it closed. The minute more than two small clouds appear in the sky together, Johnny shuts it—and it takes a darned good customer to talk him into opening it up again.

Johnny's wife is a little bit afraid of lightning. She had often told him about that door. She said lightning followed a draft, and that he ought to keep the back door closed whenever it began to thunder. But Johnny never paid any attention to her. If he had—well—then he'd never be telling this yarn to us today. And take my word for it, it's the dog-gonedest thing that ever happened to any barber while at work at the tonsorial art.

—A shower of bright, yellowish sparks coming out of the end of his razor.

It was along in the afternoon, and the sky was cloudy. There was no one in the shop but Johnny and his helper, and they were thinking about sitting down to a game of checkers until the sky cleared and the customers came out of their holes again. Thunder was rumbling in the distance and coming closer with every rumble. It started to rain—and just as it did, a man came in. He sat down in the first chair and ordered a shave. So Johnny forgot about the checkerboard and began working up a lather in the old shaving cup.

Before the soap had begun to cream up, the storm broke. The rain came down in sheets, and the thunder, which had been a distant rumble before, now sounded like the report of a 16-inch gun going off right alongside your ear. But that didn't bother Johnny. His wife might be afraid of lightning, but he wasn't. He scooped up a big wad of lather on the brush and began rubbing it over his customer's face.

He spread the lather and rubbed it in. His helper was standing at the window, idly watching the water collect in the gutters. There was another crack of thunder—louder and closer than any that had come before. Imperturbably, Johnny finished lathering the man in the chair and picked up his sharpest razor.

Customer Becomes Rigid, Unconscious.

Johnny picked up the razor—brought it down on his customer's face for the first long, sweeping stroke. Then, in the next second, everything in the world happened!

Johnny felt a sudden, numbing sensation in his right arm. A bright light blinded him momentarily, but as it died out a bit, he could see what had caused it. A shower of bright, yellowish sparks COMING OUT OF THE END OF HIS RAZOR.

The next thing Johnny knew, the razor was wrenched from his hand. It fell clattering to the floor. Johnny looked down at his customer. He lay in the chair rigid—stiff—and totally unconscious. And Johnny stood beside him, his face white, his whole body shaking—feeling as if he'd like to pass out himself.

He stood trembling until his helper came and led him to a chair. Then he sat, dazed, while the helper soaked a towel in cold water and applied it to the face of the man in the chair. In a few minutes the customer opened his eyes. He looked around the shop, and then at Johnny sitting in the chair. He sort of looked as if he expected Johnny to finish shaving him—but not for Johnny. For all the rest of that day he couldn't hold a razor in his hand. His helper finished the job he had started.

So now, whenever the sky begins to cloud up, Johnny shuts that back door. And one of the things he and his wife agree most closely on is that little matter of lightning.

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Inventor of 'Death Ray' Refuses to Reveal Secret

It is possible that "death rays" may some day be used as an awful weapon of war, but Dr. Antonio Longoria, wealthy Cleveland, Ohio, scientist and inventor, who in 1923 perfected a "death ray" apparatus, will have nothing to do with recreating such a machine.

This Dr. Longoria made plain in a recent interview. He recounted that his apparatus had killed pigeons on the wing at four miles, and that he then destroyed the machine because of its danger.

"It's quite possible that someone may stumble across the particular electric wave I used," Dr. Longoria said. "I found it accidentally myself, and I certainly am not proud of the discovery. The machine killed small animals, and it could kill human beings just as easily.

"The ray lies in one of the unexplored frequency bands in the vicinity of the X-ray. It kills painlessly, without burning, by changing the blood to a useless substance—as light changes silver salts in photography. But I don't like to talk about it, because it could wreck civilization. I'll have nothing to do with it. My hands will be clean."

Dr. Longoria said he first demonstrated his ray while working in California on a colored motion picture process, showing a group of scientists that the ray could kill rabbits even when the animals were encased in a thick-walled aluminum case.

Later, in Cleveland, he demonstrated that the ray would kill pigeons, he added.

"I could assemble such a machine again," Dr. Longoria said, "but I never shall. I have no drawings. The plans are in my head alone. My inventions have brought me wealth. I am interested now only in doing something to help civilization, which seems to be going backward instead of ahead."

Star Dust

★ *That Awkward Gap*
★ *Greta Garbo Charms*
★ *Connie on Her Feet!*

By Virginia Vale

THE bugaboo that haunts all child actors has swooped down on Bobby Breen—he has reached that in-between age when there's nothing to do but retire from the screen for a few years, until the awkward age is over. Young Breen's voice is changing, and Sol Lesser, who has him under contract, doesn't want to risk its being injured and has decreed a rest.

So "Escape to Paradise," made for Principal Productions, may be his last picture for a while. He'll go to military school and study drama until he is ready to face the cameras again.

Sometimes the screen's young people bridge the gap from kid pictures to grown-up ones without taking time off. Deanna Durbin did. "First Love" will show you how charming she is as a young—very young—lady. In private life she's all set to marry Vaughn Paul as soon as she's legally of age. And Jane Withers and Edith Fellows kept right on acting, very successfully.

DEANNA DURBIN

For those who don't do it, the awkward age is a tragedy. They have years of drawing down huge salaries, then suddenly the money stops, and all that they can do is to wait—and face the prospect of not being able to score a second success, when they are ready to work again.

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Edward Small plans to bring to the screen a number of the world's greatest stories, but so far he seems to have found a gold mine in the works of Alexandre Dumas, and the other great writers will have to wait until he gets around to them. Small rang the bell with "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "The Man in the Iron Mask," and now he announces that he's going to screen "The Corsican Brothers," the principal characters of which are a pair of Siamese twins.

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It seems safe to predict that even people who haven't liked Greta Garbo in her other pictures will be delighted with her in "Ninotchka." It's a delightful comedy, perfectly directed by Ernst Lubitsch, presenting a Garbo who is an enchanting comedienne. Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire give excellent performances, the rest of the cast is good.

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It's grand news that Connie Boswell is walking once more. The gallant little star of radio and movies was crippled in an accident when she was a child, and for years she went everywhere in a wheel chair. People wanted to stand up and cheer when she arrived at a football game or a theater—it put new heart into them, to see how gallantly she carried on in spite of what, to most of us, would be an unconquerable handicap.

With her sisters, Martha and Vet, she made a name for herself on the stage and on the air. Since her sisters married, a few years ago, she has continued by herself, and has made a new record for a woman singer in the number of her recordings that have been sold.

She can walk now—only a few steps, it's true, but a few steps mean a lot when you haven't been walking at all. She can swim, and ride a horse. First thing you know, she'll be dancing.

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Arlene Harris, the "Human Chatterbox" of the air, had a handicap to overcome, too, but she was too young at the time to realize it. For the first three years of her life she didn't talk; when her parents consulted physicians they learned that she was deaf as well.

A trip to Vienna and an operation cured the deafness, and from then on she could talk. "I've been making up for lost time ever since," she says—and the way she chatters on the Al Pearce programs every Wednesday night proves it.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Cal Tinney, producer of "Youth vs. Age," says that most of the applications to appear on his program come from elderly people . . . Felix Knight's November concerts took him to Virginia, Maine Florida and Connecticut, with his Thursday night broadcasts from New York forcing him to hurry home between times.

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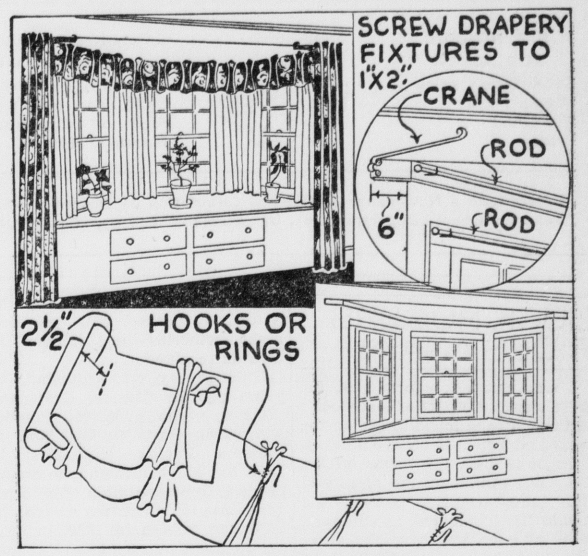
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



New dining room curtains.

WITH the holidays almost at hand everyone seems to be giving curtains a thought. An enthusiastic reader of Sewing Book No. 3 writes, "I have a bay window in my dining room that has always been a problem to curtain. Right now I would like to make pinch pleated drapes of figured damask to hang from cranes to the floor. I would also like a valance." With this letter all the window dimensions were given.

The sketch at the lower right reveals the difficulty. The space between the top of the windows and the top of the bay made it impossible to hang the draperies as desired. A 1 by 2-inch strip of wood nailed next to the ceiling of the bay and extending 6 inches over the walls at the sides as illustrated will solve the problem.

The cranes for the side drapes may be screwed to this strip, and the rods for the pinch pleated valance fastened to it. The rods for the glass curtains may then be attached in the usual way to the tops of the window frames.

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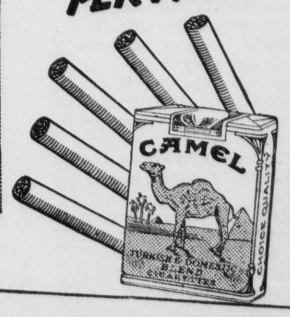

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BUCK ROGERS RIDES AGAIN

I was not a bit proud of the press work on a part of last week's edition. In the haste to get on the press and finished on Wednesday, I forgot to lock the forms on the bed. We wound up the press and after several impressions, the double trucks started to slide off, while at each trip over the grippers gouged the slugs. The pot on the machine was froze and we couldn't make another cast. Now that should be clear to all of you and you know just what happened. It won't occur again. I was just lucky that the whole edition was not "pied," or in other words spilled all over the floor. I hope to have a better print for you hereafter.

The dry spell seems to have been broken with the fine shower that came this week. Farmers were becoming a little concerned over the situation, which reminds me of a remark made by a South Dakota farmer one time when it was really dry. He told me that "it is so dry we have to soak the hogs to make them hold slop." Some of those South Dakota farmers came out with some pretty clever statements about their hard times with drought, dirt storms, grasshoppers, etc. One fellow came to town one day telling quite a yarn. He said he was cultivating corn in a field infested with hoppers. He stopped for a drink of water, going over to a straw stack a short distance away, where he had the jug planted. When he returned, he said the hoppers had eaten the corn plow and team, and were pitching the horse shoes for the horse collars.

California is a big state with greatly varied conditions. With the family I made a trip to Loyalton up in the mountains for Thanksgiving—had a couple of fine turkey dinners and a fine visit with old friends. Loyalton is up in the mountains, this way from Reno a short distance. Up there was a blanket of snow about a foot deep, with skiiers all over the landscape. In Loyalton, a lumber town, everything was humming. The saw mill is working on high. The logging camp is the same. A log train is coming every day with close to a half million board feet of logs. There it is their busy season. In this section where summer weather prevails, things are more or less quiet. Farmers have their harvesting nearly all done and are sort of marking time until the rain gets the ground in shape for oncoming crops. Just a couple of hundred miles in this state will get you into entirely different industries and conditions generally. Go a hundred miles in any direction from most any point in the state and the same difference will be noted. That's what makes California the great state it is.

I think that was a fine piece of work the Chamber of Commerce put on Monday in displaying the gift boxes of Alameda county products. If we have friends out of the state, these gift boxes of our fruit will make about as fine a gift as we could send. Such things are always welcomed, and, believe it or not, those out-of-staters eat our dried prunes like they would candy. I know. I used to live in Iowa, and when a box of California dried fruit showed up in my town, it was sparingly passed around as an extra, super delicacy. Send Alameda county dried fruit to your friends this Christmas.

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GRAU & WERNER'S WINERY OUT WITH GIFT PACKAGES

You can solve your Christmas gift problems this year by sending packages of fine California wines fro mthe Los Amigos Vineyards to your friends and relatives. They will appreciate the true flavor and subtle bouquet of these wines, and people outside the state will be especially thrilled to receive such a gift from the Pacific coast. These gift boxes may be obtained in Niles at the Red and White Market on Main street and at Vernon Leal's Groceteria in Irvington.

Los Amigos Vineyards are now under the management of Robert S. Mayock and this year captured twelve awards at the principal judgings of California wines. In open competition with the 600 wineries of the state, Los Amigos Vineyards ranked with the first eight wineries in number of awards received.

This winery was founded 51 years ago by Messrs. Grau and Werner, who received medal awards in Paris in 1892 and at Panama Pacific exposition in 1915. Mr. Mayock intends to maintain the fine reputation of his predecessors; and with ten awards in 1938 and twelve in 1939, including two at Treasure Island, it appears that his efforts are bearing fruit.

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COUNTRY CLUB MEETS AT CENTERVILLE

A meeting of Washington Township Country club will be held next Tuesday in Centerville. Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington, is program chairman for the occasion.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president onf the club, is expected to preside at the meeting. She has been in South America on a tour but planned to be home by the end of this week.

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NILES REBEKAHS WILL FETE OFFICERS TONITE

Tonight the Niles Rebekah lodge will entertain the noble grands and vice grands from the Rebekah lodges of Hayward, Pleasanton, Alvarado and Livermore, at a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows hall here. Henrietta Graff, district deputy president of District 53, is to be the guest of honor.

Annabelle McGraw, noble grand of the Niles lodge, and Ivy Cull, vice grand, are in charge of the affair, and are being assisted by other members of the organization.

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MR. AND MRS. A. CORRIEA CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Corriea celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary at their home here last Sunday. They were married Nov. 26, 1887 in San Leandro.

Mr. Corriea is 76 years of age. He came to California as a boy of 15 from Fayal, Azores Islands, and has spent his entire life in this vicinity. He settled in Irvington in 1909 and retired from ranching more than 20 years ago.

Mrs. Corriea is 70 years of age. She was born in Hayward, and lived in this vicinity all of her life. Both are in good health and are very active. The couple have seven children and thre grandchildren all celebrating the anniversary with them.

Their children are: Antone F. Corriea Jr., Frank T. Corriea, George F. Corriea, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Emily Fields, Mrs. Lena Bruno, Mrs. Emma Enos; the grand en children and three grandchildren, all celebrating the anniversary with them.

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LOCAL MEN IN WEEK END CRASH

ADOLPH ROSE AND DOMINGO CICAIROS ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Adolph Rose, 19, of Niles, and Domingo Cicairos of Alvarado, were unhurt when they became involved in automobile accidents last week-end. A collision occurred Sunday at the intersection of the Niles and Whipple roads in which Glen M. DeBruler, 25, Mrs. DeBruler and Miss Frances Slater, all of 1042 Berry avenue, were slightly injured. They were given first aid treatment at a Hayward hospital. Adolph Rose was the driver of the second car.

Domingo Cicairos escaped injury when his car was struck by that of George Rose of Oakland, after Rose had already sideswiped a car driven by C. W. Taber, also of Oakland. This accident occurred on Hesperian boulevard about one mile south of Mt. Eden.

Rose suffered cuts and bruises and his two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jeglum of Oakland, were also given first aid treatment at a Hayward hospital.

When questioned by State Highway Patrol Officers Homer Osburne and Fred W. Pries, Rose stated that Jeglum struck him as he was passing the Taber car after they had been arguing as to who shoul ddrive the car, and Rose lost control of the machine.

Rose was cited on a hit-and-run charge after he drove away from the scene of the accidents and for not having a driver's license. Later he reported the accident to Oakland police and was advised to return to Hayward, at which time the citations were issued.

According to officers en route to the Alameda county hospital Jeglum created a disturbance in the ambulance; attacking the driver and breaking windows in the vehicle. The driver was finally forced to stop and get help from police before Jeglum could be subdued. After being treated at the hospital Jeglum was returned to Hayward and jailed on a charge of drunkenness.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph M. Bettencourt and Mary S. Bettencourt, his wife, as Trustors, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 11th day of June, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 9th day of July, 1936, in Book 3328 of Official Records at Page 387 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 25th day of February, 1939, in Liber 3746 of Official Records at Page 61.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1940, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all those certain pieces, parcels, tracts and lots of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1: LOTS numbered 1, 2, 15 and 16 in block numbered 74, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 2: LOTS numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block numbered 73, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from parcels numbered 1 and 2 of the property hereinabove described that portion thereof conveyed to the State of California by deed dated October 17, 1929 and recorded December 6, 1929 in book 2266 O. R., page 137.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 29th, 1939.

AUGUST MAY,
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees.

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Attorneys for Trustees
1516 Central Bank Building
Oakland, California
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustor, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 3346 of Official Records at Page 319 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 26th day of July, 1939, in Liber 3803 of Official Records at Page 129.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most Southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues to Manuel G. Rodrigues by Deed dated Februarv 10, 1910 and recorded in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of said Hirsch Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet; thence North 64¼ degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract, thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West along said Southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 Acre tract Seventeen Hundred Fifteen feet, Nine inches, more or less, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 10 Acres, more or less, and

BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 13, as said Plot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E, of lands belonging to La Societe Francais D'Epargnes et De Prevoyance Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County"—filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps, at page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 13th, 1939.

AUGUST MAY
J. R. BLACOW,
Trustees,

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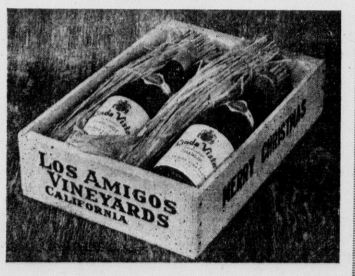

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Louisa Kik of Oakland visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Galvin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berchem and Miss Margaret Berchem spent Thanksgiving Day in San Jose.

Mrs. M. L. Fournier, Miss Muriel Fournier and Herbert Carr spent the week-end at Volcano.

Alfred Bonner spent the week-end in San Francisco at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dick Penland.

Harry Schembs of Buffalo, New York, is spending the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiseman of Oakland were guests at the home of Mrs. Pearl Wiseman Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Lena Spillman of Hollywood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Nick Awander.

Mrs. C. R. Reeder of Oakland, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford in Niles Canyon.

Ben Murphy and daughter, Miss Betty Murphy, attended the big game between California and Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Claude Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sward of Livermore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvia of Pleasanton and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice and son, William, of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw were hosts at dinner Thanksgiving Day for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, and Miss Betty Murphy of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of San Francisco during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Green is a teacher at the San Francisco State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putkey, formerly of Los Angeles, have established their home at Bradford Court in Niles Canyon. Mr. Putkey is employed at the Pacific States Steel plant here.

Mrs. Thomas Pugmire Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugmire Jr., and daughter, and Mrs. Brunetta Deitrich left Niles Sunday morning on a trip to the southern part of the state. They will spend a few days in Redondo Beach before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutto entertained at a family dinner in their home in Niles Canyon Thanksgiving Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Emerson and family, Mrs. Rex Emerson, Marvin Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wesley, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krumland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowan, all of Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Keema and son James, of Sacramento, and Ward Sheffield of Pleasanton. Mrs. Krumland, a sister of Mrs. Bradford, spent the first part of the week here, returning to her home in Byron Thanksgiving night.

E. L. Yarbrough spent Thanksgiving Day in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams of Hayward, visited friends in Niles Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Marble and Mrs. Maude Siler spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Nickel, Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Howard Blodgett spent Tuesday afternoon in San Jose.

Solon Brothers are calling attention to a fine tire bargain in their ad in this issue of The Register.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter Betty enjoyed skating at the Oakland Ice rink Saturday night.

Miss Barbara Kibby, of Sacramento, spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby.

Mrs. Jack Sabon spent the last of the week in Oakland, visiting relatives and friends, and doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Mary Duarte and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Manion, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wandesford of Seattle, Wash., returned to their home Monday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cull.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. R. Bertolozzi and son, and A. Bertolozzi of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Cardoza of Niles attended the first annual Scotchmen's derby at the Oakland speedway Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Justus, post mistress at Mission San Jose, was a pleasant caller at The Register office Wednesday, while in town attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo and daughter, Beverley Anne, spent Thanksgiving Day in Oakland where they enjoyed dinner and attended a theater.

Alfred Davis, 21, of Newark, is reported to be improving at an Oakland hospital after recent major injuries in an automobile accident in San Leandro.

Pupils of the Niles grammar school are rehearsing a Christmas play which they will present December 12, at the Parent-Teachers association Dad's night party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Tiger were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow Wednesday. They stopped in Niles en route from San Jose to Marysville.

F. J. Garcia was in the office this week having an ad run relative to renting a house in town. We had a pleasant visit with Mr. Garcia, and like to have him drop in occasionally.

The six-boy football team, weight unlimited, of the Niles grammar school beat the Pleasanton grammar school team by a score of 42-0 in a game played at the Niles school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Horn have established their residence in the new house recently built by Frank Martinelli on J street. Mr. Van Horn is employed by the Associated Oil Company, and has been transferred from the San Francisco office to Niles.

Jack Noonan, who had been bookkeeper at the Associated Oil bulk station here for several months, was transferred to the Burlingame plant Tuesday, where he will do the same work.

C. W. Knight, who spent the past three weeks here, visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, left Wednesday for Berkeley, where he has taken a position with an electric appliance concern, as salesman.

Fourth annual fair sponsored by the Corpus Christi parish under the direction of Father Francis McCarthy and held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Niles, October 28 and 29, realized a profit of $1,125. Part of the proceeds will be spent to paint the priest's house at Niles.

Joseph Medeiros has completed the work of trimming and shaping the trees on the property of Ernest Martin at the corner of Second and G street, Niles; and they now give a much more beautiful appearance being uniform in size and shape.

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NEWARK BOOSTERS WILL FIX STREET SIGNS SUN.

A regular meeting of the Newark Boosters club was held at Butlers hotel recently, with President Tony Francis presiding. There were 15 members present. Two new members, F. Guido and Mr. Day were elected to the club. The club convened and closed earlier than usual to allow the members to attend the Washington Township Sportsmens Annual Whist at Centerville.

The club met on Sunday morning, Nov. 26, to straighten the street signs in Newark. Members of the club have been responsible fo rerection and maintenance of signs on the street corners, and in keeping with the policy of attempting to assist in the progress in the town, the club sees that the signs are properly kept up.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Nevada corporation of 201 Fourth Street, Oakland, California, has filed its trade mark "SU-PERB" with the Secretary of State of Kansas, to be used on granulated soap, soap flakes, laundry soaps, and abrasive, detergent and polishing materials of every description.
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RESOLUTION NO. 60

Resolution and Notice of The Sale of Real Property

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District, of Alameda County, a public corporation, the governing body of said Irvington School District of Alameda County that, WHEREAS, the following described real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Mowry School Road, formerly Cedar Road, as shown on the "Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa —Lots & Farms in its Vicinity, Alameda County, Cal."—filed April 27, 1880, in book 17 of Maps at page 42, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, with the southeastern line of the 0.534 acre tract of land described in the deed by Pacific Land Investment Company to Trustees of Mowry's Landing School District, dated August 3, 1891 and recorded February 11, 1893, in book 495 of Deeds at page 270, Alameda County Records, said point of beginning being distant South 33° West 33 feet from Station 17, as said station is shown on said map; running thence along said southeastern line South 33° West 155 feet to the Southwestern line of said 0.534 acre tract; thence along the last named line North 58° 45' West 150 feet; thence North 33° East 155 feet to said line of Mowry School Road; thence along the last named line South 58° 45' East 150 feet to the point of beginning,

together with all buildings and improvements thereon, is the property of said Irvington School District of Alameda County, a public corporation; and

WHEREAS, said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will not, at the time of delivery of title, be longer needed for public use by said District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this board will, on the 18th day of December, 1939, at the meeting room of this Board located in the Irvington School Building, in the town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, which said room constitutes the regular place of meeting of said Board, in public meeting at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., receive and consider sealed proposals to purchase said hereinabove described real property, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the southwestern line of Mowry School road, formerly Cedar Road, as shown on the "Map showing the Town of Newark and the Villa — Lots & Farms in its vicinity, Alameda County, Cal." — filed April 27, 1880, in book 17, of Maps at page 42, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, with the southeastern line of the 0.534 acre tract of land described in the deed by Pacific Land Investment Company to Trustees of the Mowry's Landing School District, dated August 3, 1891 and recorded February 11, 1893, in book 495 of Deeds at page 270, Alameda County Records, said point of beginning being distant South 33° West 33 feet from Station 17, as said station is shown on said map; running thence along said southeastern line South 33° West 155 feet to the Southwestern line of said 0.534 acre tract; thence along the last named line North 58° 45' West 150 feet; thence North 33° East 155 feet to said line of Mowry School Road; thence along the last named line South 58° 45' East 150 feet to the point of beginning,

together with all buildings and improvements thereon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum price for which the said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, will be sold is the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00;) and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said time and place all sealed proposals which have been received shall, in public session, be opened, examined and declared by this Board, and that at said time and place this Board will sell to the highest responsible bidder whose bid shall conform to all the terms and conditions specified in this resolution, for cash, said hereinabove described real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon; provided, however, that if, upon a call for oral bidding at such session, any responsible person shall at said meeting offer to purchase said real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, upon the terms and conditions specified in this Resolution for a price exceeding by at least five per cent (5%) the highest of the said written proposals submitted to said Board, then the highest of any of the oral bids which shall be made by a responsible person shall finally be accepted. This Board, however, reserves the right at any such session to reject any and all bids, either written or oral, and withdraw the above mentioned real property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, from sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith post copies of this Resolution in three (3) public places in said School District not less than fifteen (15) days before the date of said meeting, and he is further directed to cause this Resolution and notice to be published not less than once a week for three (3) successive weeks before said meeting in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda; said bids whether written or oral, must be accompanied by cash, or by a certified check, certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Irvington School District of Alameda County in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the bid, to be retained by said School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted by said Board fail to pay the price bid within thirty (30) days after written notice of the acceptance of said bid shall be given; sealed bids shall be made on proposals obtained from the office of the Clerk of this Board in the Irvington School Building, Irvington, California.

E. M. GRIMMER,
J. R. SILVERIA,

as and comprising two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, State of California.

On motion of Trustee J. R. Silveria, seconded by Trustee John Oliveira, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted in regular open meeting by the following called vote this 21st day of November, 1939:

E. M. Grimmer.
J. R. Silveria.
Three Ayes: Trustees
None Noes: Trustees.
None Absent: Trustees.
Attest:

J. R. SILVERIA,
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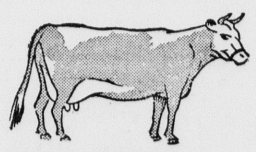

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THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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CHAPTER VII—Continued
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"But let's not talk Turkish politics. I hear nothing else all day. Let's go to a cafe chantant," suggested Banbury.

"Anything to get my mind off my troubles," replied Jebb.

The admission was only two piastres or ten cents apiece. The price seemed small till the musicians began, then it seemed excessive.

Banbury chose a table and the waiter brought them coffee. Banbury rejected it with horror and ordered Scotch and soda, in which Jebb begged to be excused from joining him.

At a table in front of him. Jebb noticed a fat neck and short, bristly poll of distinctly French extraction. Eventually their owner turned his face, glanced at Jebb, stared, turned away, turned back, looked uneasy, angry, pugnacious, puzzled.

Jebb wondered what ailed the man. He was sure he had never seen him before. At length the stranger rose and left the hall, and Jebb gave his soul to the Miserere from "Il Trovatore."

He was absorbed so deeply in the music that he failed to notice at first the arrival of a police officer who spoke deferentially to Banbury. Banbury was melting sympathetically under the influence of Scotch and Verdi, but he was instant with an Englishman's rage at any invasion of his privacy.

Jebb turned in surprise and found the Turkish officer regarding him with a piercing scrutiny, which Jebb answered with the clear-eyed innocence of ignorance. He caught a word here and there and gleaned that the conversation had to do with a French hotelkeeper named Moosoo Carolet, some other person named Pierpont, and an unpaid bill.

Banbury grew more and more furious as he thundered Turkish with a curious British intonation. The officer grew more and more humble and finally withdrew in confusion with much apology and many a salaam.

When he had gone, Banbury said, "This is the most ghastly country in God's world. What do you suppose that jackass of a policeman wanted? It would be no end funny if it weren't so disgustingly impertinent. It seems that some silly ass of a French hotelkeeper here had a guest who lived very royally for a few days then skipped without stopping to pay the shot. This jackanapes sees you and thinks you are Pierpont. He goes to the police and orders your arrest. The officer came to me with apologies for throwing a friend of mine into a dungeon as a common thief, but I sent him about his business."

"That's mighty nice of you."

"Don't think any more about it. Have another cigar and a cup of coffee, and let us hope that soprano is really not so unhappy as she sounds."

"By the way, what was the name of the hotel?"

"The Grand Hotel de—something or other. I don't remember. Don't think of it again, I beg you."

But Jebb thought of it without rest. At length Banbury rose impatiently. The Scotch had made him drowsy, but he blamed the Italian music.

"I can't stand any more of this caterwaul, can you? What do you say to our getting out? I'll drop you at your hotel, eh?"

"Thank you, I think I'll see it through."

"Very well, I'll wait if you want to."

"Please don't let me keep you."

It took much delicate management, but Banbury was very, very sleepy and at last permitted Jebb to bid him good-night. As soon as he was out of the building, Jebb rose and searched for the policeman. He was greeted with profound courtesy.

Jebb had been mulling the affair over in his head, and he was able to ask in intelligible if inelegant Turkish:

"Will you please tell me the name of the hotel kept by Musu Carolet?"

"The Grand Hotel de l'Europe, effendim. He is a dog of a fool to have suspected you."

Jebb bowed and murmured: "Good-night," and the official answered, "You are welcome."

Jebb sauntered carelessly out of the cafe and, calling an araba, said: "Grand Hotel de l'Europe."

Arriving there he told the arabaji to wait. He found the office alight and M. Carolet talking excitedly to a lady who was presumably Mme. Carolet.

Jebb had rehearsed his French in the cab, and he began smoothly:

"Monsieur thought I had rested at his hotel, is it not?"

"I was sure of it, monsieur. You look most like that miserable pigdog of a Pierpont. I see now that you are not the man—he was much thinner and not at all like you. I apologize humbly."

"When was Mr. Pierpont here?"

"It was two weeks, monsieur. He arrives in state. He seems to have a little too much of the gin or the wiskee, but we others always expect that from the English and Americans. He orders the best room in the house, the best food, and he drinks much of the wiskee. Then one day—his room is empty. He does not come back."

"How much was his bill?"

"Five pounds Turkish."

"Is it that he left of the baggage?"

"No, monsieur. He brought nothing with him. He said he expected his yacht to come for him. He bought fresh linen here in the shops and threw the old away."

Jebb smiled sadly. The portrait sounded familiar.

"Did Mr. Pierpont register?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"May I see the signature?"

"But yes, monsieur."

Mme. Carolet whisked the little book from a drawer and Jebb recognized his own writing with a conflict of relief and shame. The name was Vanderbilt Pierpont, but the hand was the hand of Jebb.

"One more question. Is it that Mr. Pierpont had a child with him—a little girl?"

"No, monsieur, not one."

"From what city was he come?"

"That he did not say, monsieur, and he had not of the baggage, mon-

And so he set forth on his 24-hour journey to Constantinople.

sieur. He talked very little and his tongue was a little thick."

"I will pay his bill."

"Nom de Dieu, you will pay the bill! But why should monsieur pay the bill of that gentleman?"

"It is my whim. He was an American. I am an American. For the honor of the country—but if you would prefer not, I will not pay the bill."

"Oh, monsieur, I do not question you. I thank you."

He paid the bill and went back to the cab. He had found a clew to himself at last. So the devil in him had taken the name of Vanderbilt Pierpont, and talked large and lived high.

But having found his alias, how was he to retrace his route? Long after midnight he sat in his room pounding his forehead with his fist to beat out an idea, and finally one came like a spark from a smitten anvil.

"The teskere!"

He could hardly endure the delay till morning, and he was waiting at the station when the fat recorder of passports waddled in and squeezed into his chair.

And at length after much delay he unearthed the document.

"Yes, effendim, here is the permission for V. Pierpont Effendi to travel from Constantinople into the interior. It carries the visa of Salonica in the writing of my assistant. I was absent that day."

"May I ask the date, and the name of the man who issued the teskere."

The recorder held it out for him to see, and Jebb wrote down the name of the official and his address in Constantinople. He could hardly control his excitement as he said:

"One more question, effendim, when is the next train to Constantinople? Shall I have time to go back to my hotel before it leaves?"

"I think so, effendim," smiled the Turk, shaking like a vat of jelly: "the train to Constantinople runs three times every week, and the next train leaves tomorrow."

Another twenty-four hours of inaction! It seemed that he could not tolerate the delay. He was finished with Salonica, so impatient to be quit of it that he was tempted to set out for Constantinople on foot. He actually climbed the steep hillside, through the Turkish quarter.

Young girls hung about the fountains filling their jugs, and a dozen times Jebb saw some profile, some little form that suggested Cynthia. But he was all too well assured that she was not in Salonica.

He kept walking and late in the afternoon he reached the southern limits of the city, where houses were few and fields broad. In the distance he saw a splendid palace in a great garden surrounded by a high wall. He skirted the edges and continued on his way till it began to grow dark. Seeing that the sunset was purpling Mt. Olympus and that night would soon be upon him, he turned back.

He was startled by distant cries. He saw people running here and there. Suddenly a little veiled figure came out of the twilight and the shrubbery close to him. Jebb thought that some poor Turkish wife was fleeing from murder or persecution. He determined to offer her his protection. He ran towards her shouting in English. As he came up the little veiled figure drew two revolvers and fired at him.

The bullets whirred past his ears. He would have been glad to retreat but his impetus carried him forward, and it was momentum rather than any foolhardy bravery that led him to leap at the murderous lady and wrestle with her for her revolvers, which continued to spit fire in a very feminine way and fortunately with feminine aim.

In the highly indecorous wrestle for life, the fugitive's thick yashmak was torn loose, and Jebb saw to his infinite amazement that the little lady wore a heavy beard, and was a little old man.

The captive kept uttering violent things in a violent way; then he began to plead shrilly. But Jebb had lost his Turkish along with his breath and his patience; and he simply held his prisoner fast, till the pursuers arrived. They gazed with awe at the scene, pouring forth horrified sentences in which Jebb caught the word "Padishah!"

He nearly swooned as it came over him that the little old gentleman in the disheveled ferije and veil was no less—and no more—than Abdul Hamid I.

Each of the breathless pursuers laid hold on the royal captive, till he looked as many-limbed as the spider he had been always called. Turning to Jebb, the Turks, with such hands as were free, lifted the imaginary dust of homage to their breasts and brows.

Then in a cloud of real dust a mounted officer thundered up. He insisted that he was the dust under Jebb's feet, and introduced himself as Raouf Bey, a cavalry colonel or Miralay detailed as the guardian of the Sultan.

When the Allatini villa was reached and the Sultan snugly restored to his nest, Raouf invited Jebb to enter the carriage with him, and returned him to his hotel in state.

That night he was the guest at dinner of a group of Young Turkish leaders. The dinner was given in the home, the selamlik, of the wealthy Chekub Pasha. It was a stately affair—a procession of luxuries.

At Jebb's request Cranford Banbury was asked to attend as interpreter, though there was little need of him in this respect, since all of the Young Turks spoke French and German and some of them English.

After a long and flowery speech by a white-bearded Young Turk, who had spent part of his years in prison and part in exile, Jebb turned to Banbury with an anxious whisper:

"I didn't quite understand what he said last."

Banbury whispered back: "They want you to name some reward for your wonderful et cetera, et cetera. What would you like most, my boy? —the diamond star of the order of Nishani Osmanee, or a silver medal for saving life?—or will you have it in cash?"

Jebb did not hesitate about his answer:

"Tell them about the lost child and ask them if they can give me any help." Banbury drawled forth a long story, which seemed to touch the guests deeply, for when he finished they all spoke at once, and Cranford explained:

"They promise you the aid of the whole nation, and say that nobody in Turkey shall feel himself too high or too busy to join in the search."

At the station, the next day, the Young Turk leaders gathered to wave him good luck, and as the train pulled out he heard them crying:

"Jebb Effendi, chok yasha! Jebb Effendi chok yasha!" And some who knew he understood French cried: "Vive le Monsieur Jebb."

And so he set forth on his 24-hour journey to Constantinople and puffed at his cigar with his first genuine contentment, for he shuffled in his hands a sheaf of buyuruldus, letters of commendation to some of the chief personages of the empire.

CHAPTER VIII

The train was only six hours late, so that instead of arriving in the early morning light Jebb came in the full glow of the afternoon.

What chiefly overwhelmed Jebb as he rode through the streets in an araba, was the hugeness of the city —as large as ten Salonicas or fifty Uskubs—as large as if Boston, San Francisco, and St. Louis faced each other in one mass.

There were European hats enough in the crowd, but they were worn by foreigners. Some of the hats were so American that Jebb looked under them, counting on finding a face he knew. It seemed impossible that such a melee should not include some acquaintance of his.

A derby hat unmistakably American caught his eye and he turned to stare at it. At the same instant he heard a voice behind him, almost at his elbow.

"Hello, old man!—how's electricity?"

Jebb whirled so quickly that he nearly sprained his neck. He caught an over-the-shoulder grin and heard a Yankee chuckle. He could not recall the face or the voice, but the race was plainly his own.

The fellow-countryman moved on through the crowd. Jebb stood up to identify him, but saw only a glimpse of red hair. He was tempted to leap out and go in search. But a hamal carrying two huge barrels on his shoulders drifted between, and hid the wayfarer from sight. Jebb sank back in the araba, cudgeling his memory.

Why did he mention electricity?

The next morning Jebb visited the American Consulate. But when he reached the consulate it was deserted. He was tempted to forswear his allegiance and become another Man Without a Country. But there was a gorgeous kavass at the door, who explained that the whole staff was away for a holiday.

With splendid condescension, the kavass observed:

"Thees afternoon comes back one of the officers, Meester Rosen Effendi. He has some work to be did. If you are here again three—four o'clock you find him I theenk."

To kill time Jebb went on along the Grande Rue de Pera to Janni's restaurant, dawdled through his luncheon, and strolled about its gardens.

Dismounting before the consulate at three o'clock, Jebb was greeted by the kavass with the deference of expectancy and with palm open for baksheesh. Mr. Rosen was at his desk, preparing some trade reports, but he consented to see Jebb.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Britain's Little Owl Is Not in Criminal Class

About 40 years ago a number of little owls were liberated in this country, writes Oliver G. Pike, F. Z. S., in London Tit-Bits Magazine. Before this the bird had been rare, but those introduced thrived and spread to almost every English county.

The little owl is now so well established that it would be difficult to get rid of it, but for years a controversy has raged around this bird, some saying it is harmful, others that it does more good than harm.

The British Trust for Ornithology undertook the task of discovering the actual food on which the birds feed. Specimens were obtained from all over the country and their gizzards were examined, as well as cast-up pellets, and nest and larder remains. It is fairly easy to tell the kind of food birds of prey are collecting by examining the pellets of the undigested portions which are cast up through the beak.

It was uncertain if the remains of very small chicks would show in the pellets, so several little owls in captivity were given chicks, and it was found that the beaks and down were very conspicuous.

Problems to be solved were: Is the little owl a menace to our useful insecting-eating birds; is it a danger to game and poultry; does it kill birds and leave them to decay to attract carrion beetles?

If the body of a bird or mammal is left on the ground in summer, the burying beetles soon discover it. All owls are fond of beetles and it has been suggested that these cunning small owls kill and hide animals to attract the beetles, but there is no evidence to support the theory. Among all the material collected there were only the remains of 75 burying beetles.

The inquiry showed that the birds eaten consisted of starlings, house sparrows, blackbirds and songthrushes; all the material collected yielded only one pheasant chick, and although there were poultry chicks, all were taken from one farm where dead chickens had been placed on the tops of poultry houses. Of 51 gizzards examined, 44 contained insects, 16 rodents, and only seven had traces of birds. Five species of insects were found in enormous quantities, including the daddy longlegs, earwig and cockchafer.

Household News By Eleanor Howe

SPAGHETTI WITH CHIPPED BEEF
(Recipes Below)

Old Fashioned Hospitality

With Thanksgiving back of us and winter ahead perhaps this is an excellent time to ask ourselves some searching questions—to be answered just by ourselves.

Do we as homemakers really enjoy neighbors and friends? As they pass our house on our street do they think of us with a friendly warmth? Or have we, perhaps unknowingly, allowed ourselves to be so busy, so concerned about the tasks of the day that we have forgotten that after all the biggest joy in living comes because it is the privilege of each one to "live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Let's entertain then, but let's entertain simply, informally, inexpensively. And thinking that you might like to do just this, I have collected for you this week a number of my favorite recipes for just such easy entertaining. Please note the little hints that are attached to each of the recipes.

Spaghetti With Chipped Beef.
(Serves 4)

This recipe is particularly nice for a one-dish meal when guests arrive unexpectedly.

1 large (24-ounce) can cooked spaghetti in tomato sauce
1 5-ounce jar chipped beef
1 cup fat

Heat spaghetti. Frizzle the chipped beef in the fat until crisp and brown. Then place the chipped beef in a border around the platter and pour the spaghetti in the center. Garnish with parsley or watercress.

Oven Fried Chicken.
(Serves 4)

Oven fried chicken is one of the dishes that is particularly simple to prepare. After the preliminary browning, all that remains to be done is simply to put the chicken in the oven where it takes care of itself and cooks beautifully until you are ready to serve it.

1 2 or 3 pound chicken, cut for frying
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
¼ cup water
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
Fat for frying
1 onion, chopped fine
1 cup cream

Dip pieces of chicken in flour to which salt and pepper have been added; then dip in beaten egg to which water has been added and finally roll in cracker crumbs. Brown in hot fat (1 inch in depth). Place in baking pan, sprinkle with onion, and top with cream. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until tender, approximately 1½ hours.

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops.

These baked stuffed pork chops are a favorite with any man. Try them.

Purchase thick pork chops and cut a slit in them from the fat side of the chop through to the bone. Spread inside surface of chop with prepared mustard and fill with any desired bread dressing. Brown lightly in hot fat in a frying pan. Remove to greased baking pan. Bake slowly in a moderate oven, (350 degrees) for approximately 2 hours, or until meat is tender.

Hasty Oven Baked Beans.
(Serves 6)

And as for baked beans—try this 30-minute method and if you don't confess, I defy the guests to guess that they are not home baked beans.

1 large can baked beans
¼ pound bacon
¼ cup light brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato catsup

Pour ½ can of baked beans into greased baking casserole. Dice 2 or 3 slices bacon and sprinkle over the beans. Add catsup, and then cover with remainder of baked beans. Sprinkle with brown sugar, and top with bacon strips. Bake in hot oven, (400 degrees) for 30 minutes. Serve at once.

Escalloped Potatoes and Ham.

Guests or no guests this escalloped potatoes and ham dish is deliciously simple and simply delicious.

Slice potatoes very thin and place layer by layer in a buttered baking casserole. Dot each layer with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add milk, sufficient in quantity to just cover the potatoes. Top with a one-inch slice of ham. Bake in a slow oven, (325 degrees) until both the ham and the potatoes are baked to a stage of perfect doneness, approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

My Best Chocolate Cake.

All the world loves a chocolate cake and I suppose there are almost as many recipes for chocolate cake as there are women who make them. This recipe, however, remains my favorite.

2 ounces bitter chocolate
⅔ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks, and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add the melted chocolate.

Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture.

Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Chocolate Cream Pie.

And speaking of chocolate—this chocolate cream pie has that just right combination of ingredients that makes it neither too thick nor too thin; too sweet nor not sweet enough. Furthermore, it is just as great a favorite with men as with women; with boys as with girls.

2 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups milk
¾ cup granlated sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 baked pastry shell

Shave the chocolate and place it together with 1½ cups milk in top of double boiler; heat until chocolate is melted. Mix the sugar, cornstarch, and salt with the remaining ½ cup milk, and to it add the melted chocolate mixture. Return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Then beat the egg yolks slightly and slowly pour the chocolate mixture over them. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Add vanilla extract and pour in baked pastry shell. Cool, and top with whipped cream to serve.

Easy Entertaining.

This book is simply filled with delightfully easy-to-follow suggestions for easy entertaining, menus, recipes, party suggestions—one and all are included. To get your copy now, send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

It's Time to Make Fruit Cake.

Yes, it is time to make fruit cake and in this column next week will be included not only a splendid selection of rare old fruit cake recipes but hints and suggestions for making them as well.

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Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS ST NR

If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.

NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Time for All Things

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun.—Eccl. 3:1.

TAKE A TIP

—from other successful feeders of dairy or beef cattle, chickens, turkeys, sheep. Use El Dorado Coconut meal as a year-round feed supplement. It means *better condition* and, in the case of dairy cattle, *better cream-checks!* El Dorado comes in clean new bags. Ask for it by name from your feed dealer.

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Plants at Oakland and Berkeley
Producers of
EL DORADO COCONUT MEAL
(20% protein)
EL DORADO LINSEED MEAL
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MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

● Read the advertisements. They are more than a selling aid for business. They form an educational system which is making Americans the best-educated buyers in the world. The advertisements are part of an economic system which is giving Americans more for their money every day.

Children Will Love These Cuddle Toys

Pattern 2291.

Cats and pups are the best of friends in this collection of cuddle toys, each made of just two pieces from scraps of material. Pattern 2291 contains a pattern of 4 toys; directions for making; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and *One Dose* Proves It

If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upsets so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

Your Reflection

The world is a looking glass—and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face.—Thackeray.

ACHING CHEST COLDS

Need More Than "Just Salve" To Relieve DISTRESS!

To quickly relieve chest cold misery and muscular aches and pains due to colds—it takes MORE than "just a salve"—you need a warming, soothing ***"counter-irritant"*** like good old reliable Musterole—used by *millions* for over 30 years.

Musterole penetrates the outer layers of the skin and helps break up local congestion and pain. 3 strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢.

MUSTEROLE

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Better Than A Mustard Plaster!

Continual Growth

Growth is better than permanence, and permanent growth is better than all.—Garfield.

30 Years Success! Doctor's Formula For Ugly Surface

PIMPLES—ACNE

Here's a *real* chance to get after those unsightly externally caused skin flaws with powerfully soothing Zemo (a doctor's marvelous prescription) for itching of eczema, pimples, ringworm and similar annoying skin irritations.

Zemo contains 10 different highly effective ingredients—that's why first applications quickly ease itching soreness and thus help nature promote FAST healing. Stainless, invisible. 35¢, 60¢, $1. Liquid or Ointment form. One trial convinces! Real *severe* cases may need $1.25 EXTRA strength. All drugstores.

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Vanity Dies Hard

In some obstinate instances vanity outlives the man.—R. L. Stevenson.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

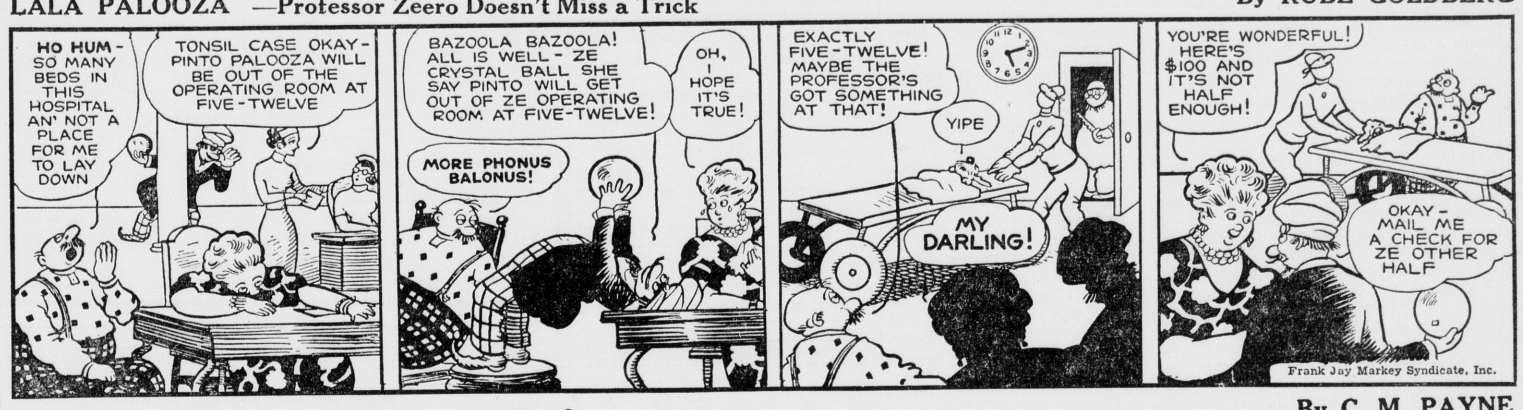
THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

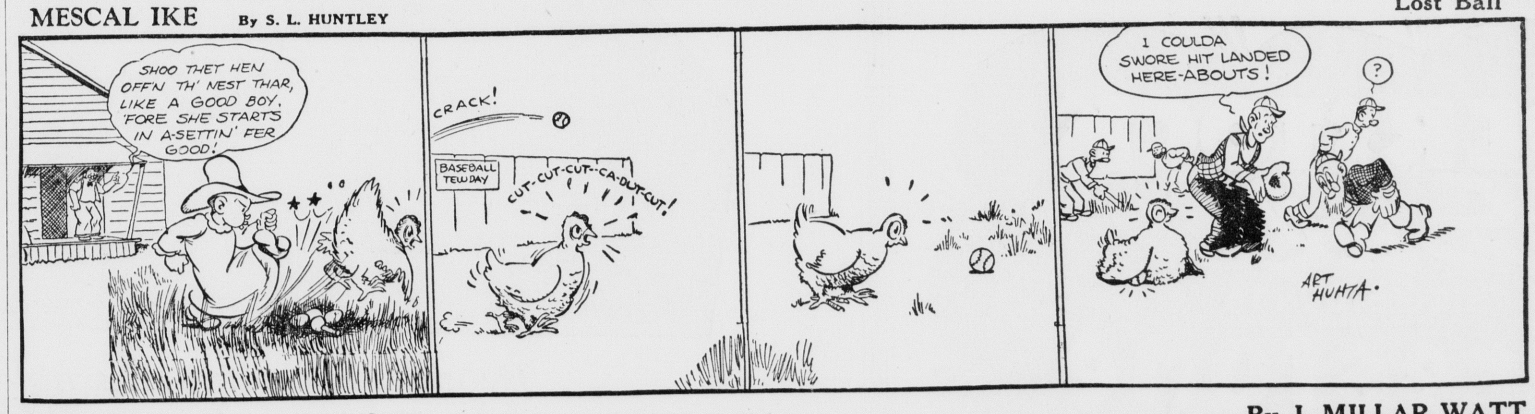
AS JEFF WALKED AWAY FROM BENNY, HE SUDDENLY LET OUT A SHOUT OF SURPRISE AND JOY ~
"DAD" STERLING - BLESS YOUR HEART, MAN, WHEN DID YOU GET HERE !!?
JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO, JEFF !!
I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY, JEFF, SO I HOPPED A BUS AND CAME RIGHT HERE - THOUGHT I'D SURPRISE YOU !!
JEFF NOW TOOK HIS OLD "JOEY" INTO CLOWN ALLEY ~
BOYS, LOOK WHO'S HERE !!
NOT A MOTION PICTURE, FOLKS, BUT THE OLD BOY HIMSELF IN PERSON !!
"DAD" !!
WHOOPEE - IT'S "DAD" !!
HELLO, DAD !!
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.
ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA —Professor Zeero Doesn't Miss a Trick By RUBE GOLDBERG


HO HUM - SO MANY BEDS IN THIS HOSPITAL AN' NOT A PLACE FOR ME TO LAY DOWN
TONSIL CASE OKAY - PINTO PALOOZA WILL BE OUT OF THE OPERATING ROOM AT FIVE-TWELVE
BAZOOLA BAZOOLA! ALL IS WELL - ZE CRYSTAL BALL SHE SAY PINTO WILL GET OUT OF ZE OPERATING ROOM AT FIVE-TWELVE!
OH, I HOPE IT'S TRUE!
MORE PHONUS BALONUS!
EXACTLY FIVE-TWELVE! MAYBE THE PROFESSOR'S GOT SOMETHING AT THAT!
YIPE
MY DARLING!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL! HERE'S $100 AND IT'S NOT HALF ENOUGH!
OKAY - MAIL ME A CHECK FOR ZE OTHER HALF
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

S'MATTER POP— Ever Do the Economy Step? By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY Lost Ball


SHOO THET HEN OFFN TH' NEST THAR, LIKE A GOOD BOY, 'FORE SHE STARTS IN A-SETTIN' FER GOOD!
CRACK!
BASEBALL TEE DAY
CUT-CUT-CUT-CA-DUT-CUT!
I COULDA SWORE HIT LANDED HERE-ABOUTS !
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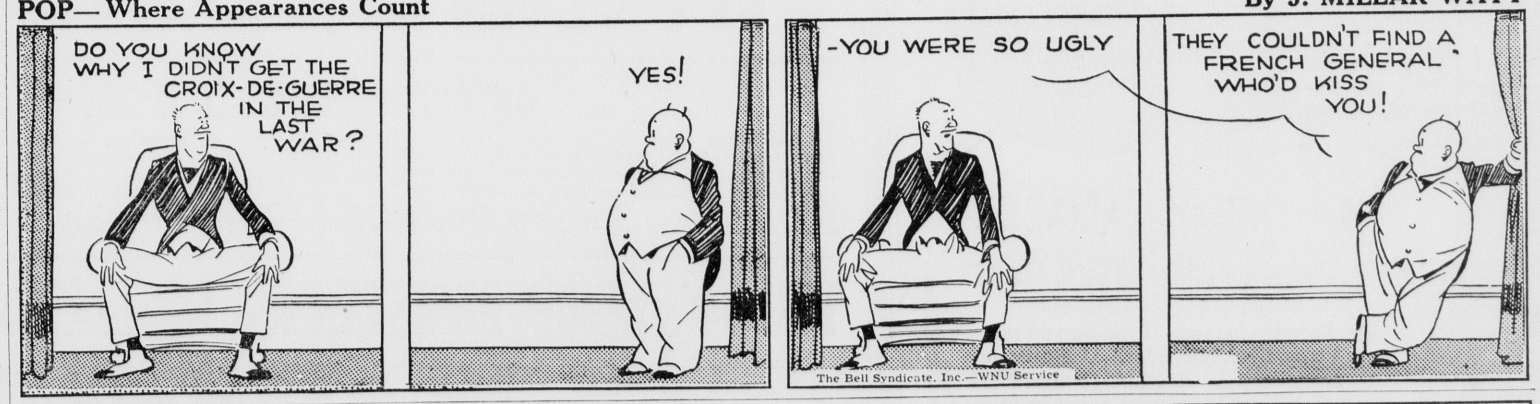
ART HUHTA

POP— Where Appearances Count By J. MILLAR WATT


DO YOU KNOW WHY I DIDN'T GET THE CROIX-DE-GUERRE IN THE LAST WAR?
YES!
-YOU WERE SO UGLY
THEY COULDN'T FIND A FRENCH GENERAL WHO'D KISS YOU!
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

Cheerful News

AGED COUPLE EVICTED FROM HOUSE THEY OCCUPIED 30 YEARS
COLD SPELL INCREASES THE NUMBER OF CALLS FOR HELP
ILL AND DESTITUTE SUCCUMB TO COLD
MORE HELP IS NEEDED TO CARE FOR THE WORTHY
NEIGHBOR HAVE YOU SIGNED UP IN THE COMMUNITY FUND?
A THANKSGIVING BASKET ON EVERY DOORSTEP IS THIS YEAR'S SLOGAN
(WNU SERVICE)

JUST FISHIN'

Robinson, on holiday, approached the disconsolate-looking angler.

"Do you fish much here?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"What for?"

"Bass mostly."

"What size?"

"Anything up to five pounds."

"What do they look like?"

"I have no idea."

Doll Care

Child—Mother, can I have some water to christen my dolly?

Mother—No, dear, I don't like you playing with water.

Child—Well, can I have some wax to waxinate her? I'm sure it's time she had something done.

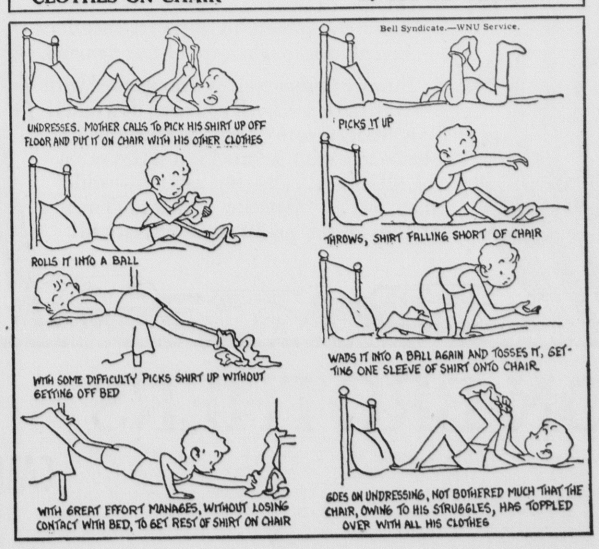
Drop the 'H'

An Englishman was startled when he heard a weird scream in the night. "What was that?" he asked.

"An owl," was the reply.

"Yes, I know, but what was 'owling?"

CLOTHES ON CHAIR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.
UNDRESSES. MOTHER CALLS TO PICK HIS SHIRT UP OFF FLOOR AND PUT IT ON CHAIR WITH HIS OTHER CLOTHES
PICKS IT UP
THROWS, SHIRT FALLING SHORT OF CHAIR
ROLLS IT INTO A BALL
WADS IT INTO A BALL AGAIN AND TOSSES IT, GETTING ONE SLEEVE OF SHIRT ONTO CHAIR
WITH SOME DIFFICULTY PICKS SHIRT UP WITHOUT GETTING OFF BED
WITH GREAT EFFORT MANAGES, WITHOUT LOSING CONTACT WITH BED, TO GET REST OF SHIRT ON CHAIR
GOES ON UNDRESSING, NOT BOTHERED MUCH THAT THE CHAIR, OWING TO HIS STRUGGLES, HAS TOPPLED OVER WITH ALL HIS CLOTHES

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

A shiny coat collar can be cleaned by sponging with a cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar.

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Lime water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning milk and nursing bottles.

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When Washing Gloves.—If a few drops of olive oil are added to the water when washing chamois leather gloves, they will not become hard or stiff.

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Removing Paper From Raisins.—If the paper sticks to the package of raisins, place them in the oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be removed easily. It will also cause the raisins to separate and fall apart.

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Tarnished table silver may be revived if placed in a quart of boiling water to which a good pinch of washing soda has been added. After boiling for a few minutes remove and dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.

DO THIS 30 Minutes After Eating

TO ALKALIZE EXCESS STOMACH ACIDS FAST

Quick Relief from Indigestion, Nausea and Headaches from excess stomach acidity this remarkable Phillips' Way.

No need now to be afraid to enjoy the food you like. If you expect acid indigestion after meals, follow this simple routine.

Take two teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia a half hour after you leave the table. Or, if you're not at home take two Phillips' Tablets, which have the same neutralizing effect.

This gives you a thorough "alkalization" just at the time excess stomach acids are developing...*and does the job in a few minutes.* No nausea or embarrassing gas, none of that uncomfortable fullness, or stinging "heartburn". You're surprised at how wonderful you feel.

The Phillips' Method may be a revelation and solve your problem once and for all.

When you buy, ask for and make sure you get the real *Phillips'* Milk of Magnesia. Note the words "genuine Phillips' " on both bottle and Tablets box.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

Right to Give

The great privilege of possession is the right to bestow.

FOR Children's SNIFFLES

SPARE your child much of the misery of sniffling, sneezing, and smothery nostrils due to colds by inserting Mentholatum in his nostrils.

This gentle ointment soothes and protects irritated mucous membrane, reduces swelling, and thus opens breathing passages wider. It soon checks sneezing and sniffling.

Also rub Mentholatum on the child's chest, back, and neck. This will improve local blood circulation and help relieve cold discomforts more effectively.

Mentholatum helps in so many ways that you should always remember this: For Discomforts of Colds—Mentholatum. Link them together in your mind.

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WATCH

YOU can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

THE SPECIALS

NEWARK

Mrs. Louis Smith and infant daughter, Shirley Anne, returned home from the Silva Maternity home at Niles last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Newark Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale in Newark today.

The High School Christian Endeavor held a pot luck supper at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening at six o'clock.

A special Thanksgiving Vesper Service was held at the Newark Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at five o'clock. Mrs. Amelia Anderson of San Francisco was the guest speaker of the evening.

The Missionary Society held a special meeting at the Newark Presbyterian church honoring Mrs. Royal Miller of Pleasanton.

The Losetra group met on Wednesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wilma Nordvik had charge of the program, planning for Christmas. Mrs. Fern Overacker, Mrs. Dora Cuneo, Mrs. Francis MacGregor, and Mrs. Catherine Brown prepared the program.

The Confirmation class of the Saint Edward's Churcr of Newark and Saint Anne's Church of Alvarado finished their retreat Saturday and will be confirmed on Sunday, December 17, at Alvarado.

Players of the Newark Fire Department team defeated the Newark Sportsmen Club in a softball game Sunday at the Newark grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope and family of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Diestee of San Leandro spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope.

New homes are being built across from the Newark Grammar school on Cherry Avenue for Richard Texeria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnston of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and family and Mrs. Emma Collins spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Collins in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper and family spent last week in Susanville.

The Stich-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Wright Friday, honoring Mrs. Dorothy Scott's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown purchased a new 1940 Pontiac last week.

The Newark Farm Home Department met at the home of Mrs. Val Tuchsen on Monday to make final arrangements for the dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. John Pope on December 4th.

Miss Darlene Bolyard, who has been ill, is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertolotti and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Pleasanton.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti attended an executive meeting of the Women's Democratic club in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Laudenschlager and family in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bassinger of Hayward, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Callow and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cupler in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans entertained friends and relatives from Marin county Thanksgiving Day.

Peter Stark of Davis spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stark.

Mrs. H. G. Alberts of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legay spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and family of Richmond spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Anderson.

Andrew G. Stetz spent Thanksgiving visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gage of Palo Alto, Tom and Al Moran, and Miss Josephine Rand of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mrs. Mary Pashote spent Thanksgiving in Manteca with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francis of Centerville, on Thanksgiving.

Tom Fowler spent Thanksgiving with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias spent Thanksgiving day in Oakland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeVries left for their home in Fresno Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. De Vries of Fresno spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and daughters visited relatives in San Jose Wednesday.

Ronald Bothelo was taken to a doctor Friday after being bitten by a dog in Hayward.

Al and Ronald Bothelo visited their brother i nSalinas Saturday.

Mary Machado and daughters, and Florence May spent Thursday in Oakland on business.

The Newark Garage purchased a 1930 Packard towing car last week, after operating a 1919 Cadillac towing car for 15 years.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips, Mrs. Maude Dutra and daughter Dorothy, and Evelyn Meyers visited Mrs. Raymond Dutra and baby daughter at a San Jose hospital Monday.

Bernice and Merlin Williams of Linden visited Nancy McGowan, their aunt, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Cora Anderson of San Francisco, Thanksgiving Day.,

Rev. James Mulcahy of San Francisco is taking Father John Leal's place at St. Joseph's church while he is ill in a hospital at San Jose.

Nancy McGowan spent Thanksgiving Day in Sunnyvale with relatives.

Twenty-five girls from St. Mary's of the Palms left last Wednesday by bus for many different parts of the county to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas were visitors at the home of Mrs. Enos, of Selma, Mr. Semas' mother, over the Thanksgiving holiday. They returned on Saturday.

The Justus family attended the theatre in San Jose Thanksgiving Day.

The old Thanksgiving spirit was surely in evidence at the Frank Castro home, as five strangers from San Jose were invited to partake of a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callahan Jr., were visitors in Oakalnd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dutra entertained their children and grandchildren at a turkey dinner on Thursday. They were Mr . and Mrs. Manuel Phillips, Mrs. Lena Alexander and children, Helen, Stella and George. Mrs. Grace Meyers, Donald, Evelyn and Richard Meyers and Dorothy Dutra.

Ernest Frei Jr., who is a student at Boeing Air School, was a week-end guest at his parents' home.

Betty Ericson of Mountain View, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Mann.

Margaret Byrne, who is in a San Jose hospital, is reported doing nicely, following a recent operation.

Nelle Warren spent Friday and Saturday in Hayward at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Banta.

Mrs. Charles Thornton has two girl friends from Berkeley visiting her over the holiday.

Miss Grace Ensign, who is having her home remodeled, has gone to Stockton for a couple of weeks to visit her friend, Flora Palmer.

Cyrus Solon, of San Jose State college, visited his parents over the holiday.

Mrs. Joseph Jardine was a visitor at the William Fernandez and Ed. Callahan Jr., homes this week.

Ida Monize and children visited in Mission San Jose last week.

David Witherly, a student at Stanford University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Witherly, one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrade entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koolmos of Irvington Sunday.

The Anthony Souza family of Milpitas were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creeley of Oakland spent Sunday at the Dominican convent.

Lloyd Amaral is in southern California for several weeks.

Cassie Witherly and family spent Thanksgiving in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. M. Jensen.

Louis Rodrigues of Decoto and Lillian Sarmento of Warmsprings were married at St. Joseph's church on November 26th at 2 o'clock, with Rev. James P. Mulcahy officiating. The bride wore a white gown; the bridesmaids wore blue and fuschia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Metzger and family spent the week-end at Mercey Hot Springs near Dos Palos.

Mrs. Charles DeBrito and daughter Betty, spent a week in Oakland at Thanksgiving time with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Dutra is staying at the Raymond Dutra home in San Jose for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sinigiani of San Jose were visitors at the Harley Justus home Monday evening, where home movies were shown.

Charles Boggini, who has been ill in a San Francisco hospital, of his mother, Mrs. Sara Boggini.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perreira spent their fourth wedding anniversary in Fruitvale, returning later to Mission for an anniversary dinner with friends.

Frank Castro called on Fritz Fernandez at an Oakland hospital Sunday.

Friends of Mariano Silva will be pleased to know he is recovered after a lengthy illness.

Douglas McMurry of Salt Lake City was a visitor in Mission San Jose Sunday.

Manuel Freitas, Peter Lemas and Gillo Souza of Half Moon Bay hunted quail here over the week-end.

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CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franklin of Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smoot of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello of Niles, and Gladys Rose and William Santos of Centerville.

John Calcagno and Morgan Cesari enjoyed a successful duck hunt on a pond near Newark Sunday morning.

Frank Madruga made a business trip to Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeLeon and daughter, Dorothy of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeLeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson were hosts to a group of friends from Berkeley over the week-end.

Miss Jean Coit of Centerville and Miss Thelma Smith of Hayward spent Sunday in San Jose where they enjoyed dinner and spent Thanksgiving at the home later attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Desmond of San Francisco were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson Sunday.

Rita Mae Francis attended a hair styling demonstration in San Francisco Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J Kirkish entertained at a dinner in their home Thanksgiving Day. Among their guests were Dr. A. Kirkish of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. Kirkish and David Kirkish of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amaral entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Hazel Paul of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of her son, Dallas Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Roeder.

Miss Margaret Morse and Owen Swainson attended a hair styling demonstration at Hotel Oakland Monday evening. Miss Morse is an operator at the Swainson Salon.

Swainson's Beauty Salon—Noted for products of merit and unexcelled workmanship, have won a national reputation in the permament wave field, and recently completed one of the most advanced hair styling courses offered in America, presents "DERMATICS," to their clientel, a product of tomorrow, demonstrated at The World of Tommorrow Fair, in New York City. This new sensational product is especially designed to aid in the proper cleansing of the skin, to effectively stimulate, to offer better protection, to aid in bringing out your natural beauty and the complexion you desire.

A representative will be at our salon Wednesday, Dec. 6, to instruct patrons in the use of Dermatics.

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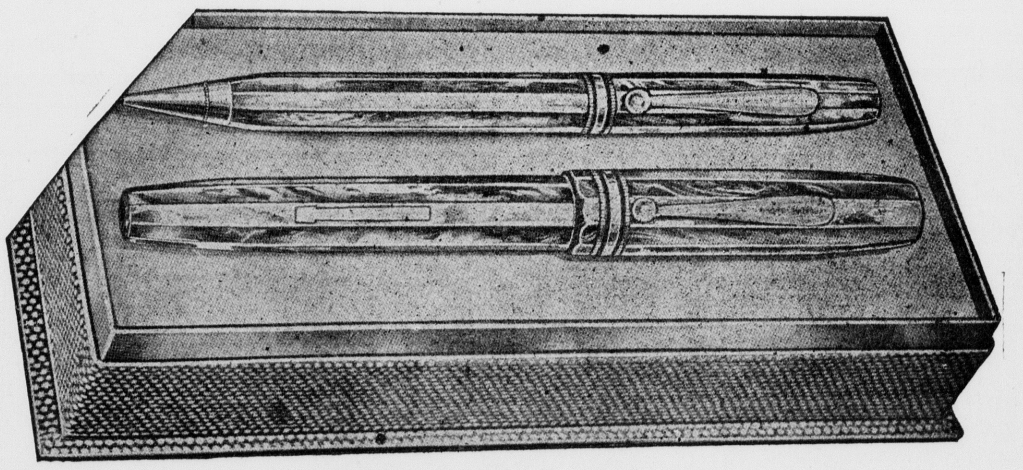

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There are numerous ways in which you can use this free gift to an advantage. You can apply the subscription to your own paper and send the set to a relative or friend or you can keep the set and send the subscription. Or you can send The Register to one relative or friend and the set to another.

As explained in paragraph above, you may obtain as many free sets as wanted. If you so desire, you can remember a half dozen relatives or friends with the sets and another half dozen with subscriptions to The Register. This method will prove very economical in providing Christmas remembrances and will bring to each one remembered one of the most highly appreciated gifts that he or she could possibly desire.

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THEATER PROJECT DELAYED BY TITLE

LIONS CLUB HEARS REPORT BY NORRIS, PROGRESS HALTED BY LACK OF PATENT

A report on the theater project was given at the meeting of the Centerville Lions club at the Black and White cafe Monday night by Allen G. Norris, who stated that due to technical difficulties concerning title of the land chosen for the theater site, it would be from two to four months before the Peterson interests could go ahead with plans for building.

In searching title to the land it was discovered that the government had never issued patents to this property, and therefore was still technically considered to retain ownership. The lot in question is located on Main street in Centerville, next door to the fire house.

Norris also gave a report on the recent golf tournament between the Lions and Niles Rotary clubs, in which the Lions team was victorious.

As an entertainment feature of the meeting Dallas Paul showed pictures taken of the world war, in which actual fighting and action were depicted.

An announcement was made that on Dec. 4 a meeting of the Board of Directors would be held at the Centerville office of the P. C. Hansen company, to discuss plans for Christmas activities.

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ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Soderlund and daughter Carol of Oakland, visited Mrs. Mae Santos Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Soderlund formerly lived in Alvarado. Mr. Soderlund was employed at the Shell Station and is now in the Oakland post office.

Among those who attended the Sportsman card party at the Washington Union high school on Tuesday evening, were Mrs. Mamie Silveria, Mrs. Arthur Silveria, Mrs. Evelyn Costa, Mrs. Seraphine Daviner, Miss Berniece Daviner, and Mrs. Manuel Mattos.

Ray Cushing of the Riverside Hotel was rushed to an Oakland hospital last week for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. John Meneze and daughters, Alice and Alberta Meneze, Mrs. Mae Santos, Miss Winifred Santos, Sonny Daviner, Miss Alvina Santos, and Tony Brune attended a show in Oakland Thanksgiving evening.

Father Flatley, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, has started a class in church teachings for high school students. The class meets every Monday. Father Flatley urges all the high school students to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sckow of Hayward spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sckow.

Improvements in the interior of the I. O. O. F. hall were recently completed. New carpets have been laid in the lodge room as well as new linoleum in the dining room and fresh paint and drapes throughout.

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Miss Margaret Williamson and Miss Jackie Burch of Niles spent the week-end with Miss Linda Jane Hellwig.

Miss Melbidine Lemas of Benecia, visited her aunt, Mrs. Manuel Gasper, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Melbidine formerly lived in Alvarado.

Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Azevedo by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, Mrs. Anne Amaral, Mrs. Mary Leonardo, Miss Mary Azevedo, Miss Isabel Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores and daughters, Elezebeth Anne and Patricia Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig attended the Big Game at Stanford stadium in Palo Alto Saturday. Mr. Hellwig's alma mater is the University of California.

Paul Rivers of San Francisco spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rivers. Paul, a recent graduate of Washington Union high school, is now attending the University of San Francisco.

Annual bazaar for the benefit of St. Anne's church, Alvarado, will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. For many years this event has proven to be very popular. Many unusual and attractive gifts have been donated by Parishoners and well-wishers and will be distributed to those in attendance.

This affair is under the direction of Joseph Martin and Manuel Silva, co-chairmen. Assisting will be Anthony Vargus, Clarence Flores, Anthony Silva, Louis E. Silva, Mrs. Anthony Vargus, Mrs. Frank Roderick(Mrs. Anthony Mello, Mrs. Mary Rivers, Frank Roderick and Joseph Dutra.

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IRVINGTON

William Bond, local live stock raiser, and Dale Carithers of Mission San Jose, will leave today to attend the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The Irvington grammar school faculty, which includes Jack Prouty, principal; Miss Erma Bond, Miss Barbara Root, Miss C. Berge, Miss Marcella Stivers, and Mrs. Oliveria, attended the Alameda Teachers Institute which was held in Alameda and Oakland during Thanksgiving week.

Miss Margaret De Brune of San Francisco was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Mello.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cederlof are occupying the former home of the Malcome Van Ike's. The Van Ike's are now settled in their newly decorated apartment.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department was held Friday evening, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nunes of Hayward, are the parents of an 8-pound boy born on November 18. Mrs. Nunes is the former Geraldine Harlen.

Miss Pearl Silva and Manuel Guardanapo attended the wedding of Mabel Soares and Frank Paula at Mt. View Sunday.

A joint birthday party in honor of Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and Mrs. Emma Schmidig was given at the home of Mrs. Schmidig in San Jose Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Benbow, Mrs. A. Schelbert, Mrs. Florence Mederios, Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and Mrs. Emma Schmidig.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Monte of Palm Avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. Fifty guests were present at the affair.

Among those who attended the wedding of Lillian Sarmento to Louis Roderiques, both of Warmsprings, on Sunday at Mission San Jose, were Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Miss Dorothy Mello, Mrs. Anna R. Silva, Miss Pearl Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dutra and Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph.

Hundreds of persons are visiting K. F. Reynolds store and viewing the unique window display prepared by Malcome Van Ike. The window holds with the holiday spirit with a shock of corn in the background, beautifully colored leaves scattered about, together with pumpkins, ears of corn, squash, gourds, apples, etc., and made to look natural with beautiful settings of mounted birds, such as pheasants, owls, hawks and magpies. This display will be on exhibition until after the holidays.

On Monday, November 20, the Irvington Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Stella Benbow, guardian, motored to Niles to visit the Pacific States Steel mill. They were taken through the mill by Mr. Williams, superintendent. The children were greatly interested and learned many points valuable to them. Mrs. Thomas assisted the guardian.

The children participating were: Helen Griffin, Alice Thomas, Doris Thomas, Georgia Cooper, Ebba Rae Benbow, Eleanor Enos, Nelda Hammond, Lillian Harvey, Angelina Cadwan, Gene Davis, Geraldine Cadwan.

Eleanor Enos of Irvington, was a guest of the Niles Girl Scouts at their skating party held at the Hayward Rink on Tuesday evening.

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Judge Allen G. Norris was guest speaker at a meeting of the Irvington Men's club Thursday evening. Dwight Thornburg, president, presided at the gathering. After the business session a program of amateur motion pictures was presented.

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DECOTO YOUTH IN DEATH TRY SUNDAY

NAPOLEON ORTEZ DRINKS IODINE, IS GRIEVED BY POOR HEALTH AND MOTHER'S DEATH

Napoleon Ortez, 23, was given emergency treatment late Sunday afternoon at Fairmount hospital after he attempted suicide by drinking iodine at his home in Decoto. His condition was found to be not serious and he was released after a few hours. He was taken to the hospital by Phillip Ruiz, a neighbor.

When questioned by Deputy Sheriffs O. W. Ebright and J. J. Sheehan, Ortez stated that he wanted to die because he was despondent over poor health and grief caused by the death of his mother.

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IRVINGTON CHURCH TO HAVE LECTURE ON INDIA

"A Journey to India," an illustrated lecture on India and the work of the Western India Mission by Miss Vivian Strobridge will be the feature of a program at the Irvington Community church Sunday evening, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Strobridge, whose home is in San Lorenzo, is in this county on furlough. She has completed 21 years of mission work with the Western India Mission, on the west coast of India.

The pictures which will be shown with the lecture were taken by Miss Strobridge and Dr. D. B. Updergaff, and portray the life and culture of India today. They are recent, up-to-date, authentic and extremely interesting and educative. They are moving pictures and take 40 minutes to show the several reels. No admission is charged, but an offering will be received. Everyone is invited to attend.

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BIRTHDAY BENEFIT IS PLANNED BY WELFARE

At a meeting in Centerville last week members of the Welfare Club of Washington Township discussed plans for a public benefit to celebrate the 12th birthday of the organization.

At a benefit dance given by the club ten years ago more than $600 was raised. Since then no other money-making project has been sponsored by the welfare group and it is hoped that enough money can be realized from the birthday celebration, which will be held next spring, to finance welfare work for several years to come.

A vote was passed to buy Christmas presents for 92 children in Washington township. These gifts will be prepared at a meeting scheduled for Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, president of the club. Joint hostesses with Mrs. McWhirter will be Mary Haberer, Grace Korneman and Mrs. George Emerson.

A buying committee has been appointed and its members are Mrs. George Holeman, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. George Bonde, and Mrs. Richard Sparrowe.

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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION SUNDAY AT ST. EDWARD'S

Forty Hours' Devotion in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament will open at St. Edward's church, Newark, at the 10:30 o'clock Mass next Sunday, according to announcement by the Rev. William B. Flatley, pastor. This annual devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist has always proven very popular with the local Catholic people.

Special services and sermon will be held Sunday and Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Holy Mass on Monday morning will be at 7 o'clock and the closing Mass on Tuesday morning will be at 8 o'clock.

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LAST RITES FOR ERNEST THOMPSON SUNDAY

Ernest Thompson Sr., 65 years of age, passed away at his home on Friday morning at four o'clock after a short illness. He was employed for 30 years by the Southern Pacific railroad at the Newark railroad bridge. Service were held at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, and on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock he was buried in the Irvington cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Trina Thompson; sons, Henry Marshal, Ernest and Lawrence Thompson; daughters, Emily Tautenhahn of San Francisco; Flora Martel of Newark; and Ruth, Fay, and Lola Thompson of Newark. He also leaves four grandchildren.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Louis Musick and infant daughter returned home recently from an Oakland hospital. The child has been named Carolyn Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz were hosts to a group of friends at a dinner party recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perreira and son of San Francisco visited friends here last week.

I. Freydendahl of Tracy was a business visitor in Decoto one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz attended a concert in Oakland Thursday of last week.

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Of Interest to Doctors

When American doctors want an excuse for a Mediterranean cruise, they plan to visit the island of Cos in the Aegean sea, birthplace of Hippocrates, where was the world's first medical college, and to Ragusa, where is the first drugstore.

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